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BIRTHS.

[illegible].—June 16, at her residence, Croydon, Mrs. William [illegible], of a daughter.

[illegible].—June 11, at Richmond, the wife of Dr. Callaghan, of a son.

[illegible].—June 3, at her residence, 130, Buckingham-street, [illegible], Mrs. W. Perry, of a son.

[illegible].—June 1, at her residence, Harold Cottage, Regent-street, [illegible], the wife of F. Pearson, jun., of a daughter.

[illegible].—June 15, at her residence, Brisbane Cottage, New-town Road, Mrs. S. [illegible], of a son.

MARRIAGES.

[illegible]—M'CALLUM.—May 24, at the bride's brother-in-law's, [illegible]-street, Pyrmont, by the Rev. Dr. Steel, David [illegible], third son of the late John Batchen, sculptor, Inverness [illegible], to Catherine Ferguson, second daughter of John [illegible], Tarlo, Goulburn.

[illegible]—MAYBURY.—May 22, at St. Paul's, Redfern, by the Rev. Canon Stephen, Peter Rennie M'Kean, of Redfern, to [illegible], third daughter of W. H. Maybury, of Goulburn.

[illegible]—SWAN.—June 15, at the Registrar-General's Office, Sydney, Francis [illegible], of Wexford-street, to Louisa Swan, of [illegible]-street, daughter of William Swan, of Sydney.

DEATHS.

[illegible].—June 16, at Branthwaite, St. Leonards, the Rev. W. B. Clarke, in the 81st year of his age.

COURT.—June 16, at the residence of her parents, No. 110, [illegible]-street, Surry Hills, Hellen Maud, the beloved daughter of Mr. Charles Court, aged 11 months.

GOODWIN.—June 15, Edward Goodwin, second eldest son of the late Andrew Goodwin, in the 51st year of his age.

LAMB.—June 16, at Manar Cottage, Macleay-street, Mary Elizabeth, the beloved wife of Alfred Lamb, Esq., aged 80.

LYNCH.—June 16, at 349, Victoria-street, Darlinghurst, John Stephen Lynch, aged 45 years.

MURTOUGH.—June 16, at her residence, Kensington-street, [illegible], relict of the late James Murtough, in her 75th year, deeply regretted by a large circle of friends. May she rest in peace.

SHERMAN.—June 11, at Parramatta, Mary Ann Russell, aged 80, the beloved daughter of John and Mary Ann Sherman, late [illegible] of Bathurst, after a long and painful illness.

SIMPSON.—June 16, at Queen-street, Newtown, Edith Christiana, beloved and only daughter of George Bowen Simpson, barrister-at-law, aged 15 years and ten months.

THEW.—June 16, at his residence, Burwood, John Thew, late of George-street Markets, aged 48 years.

TOWN.—June 16, at her residence, Sydney, Mary Durham, eldest daughter of Andrew and Emma Town, of Richmond, aged 18 years and 9 months.

SHIPPING.

PACIFIC MAIL S.S. CO. OVERLAND ROUTE TO GREAT BRITAIN, THROUGH AMERICA. Under contract with the N.S.W. and N.Z. Governments. ZEALANDIA, 3000 tons, H. Chevalier, commander, will be dispatched at 3 p.m., on THURSDAY, 20th June, carrying her Majesty's mails and passengers to Auckland, Honolulu, and San Francisco.
Drafts payable in gold in San Francisco, issued by the [illegible].
Passengers booked from Sydney to Liverpool, London, or Paris, with special advantages.
Through rate, Sydney to Liverpool, first class £70.
For rates of passage and freight, and for all other information, apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Agents, Spring-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND direct.—THE PACIFIC MAIL STEAMER ZEALANDIA, 3000 tons, H. Chevalier, commander, will leave as above on THURSDAY, the 20th June, at 3 p.m.
Fares at current rates.
Passengers for Waiwera Hot Springs by P. M. Co.'s steamers forwarded free of fare from Auckland to Waiwera.
For freight or passage apply to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.

THE CLARENCE AND RICHMOND RIVERS STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS will be dispatched from the Company's Wharf, [illegible]-street, as follows, weather permitting:—

FOR GRAFTON, CLARENCE RIVER:	
Ship.	Date of Sailing.
CITY OF GRAFTON	TO-MORROW NIGHT, Tuesday, at 9.
FOR PORT MACQUARIE:	
BALLINA	THIS DAY, Monday, at 5 p.m.
FOR MACLEAY RIVER:	
AGNES IRVING....	THIS DAY, Monday, at 5 p.m.
FOR RICHMOND RIVER:	
PLATYPUS	On or about FRIDAY, June 21

Passage rates to and from Grafton.

Saloon:	Steerage:
Single ticket £2 0 0	Single ticket.....£1 15 0
Return ditto 5 0 0	Return ditto..... 3 0 0

JOHN WHITE, Secretary, Sussex-street.

STEAM TO CLARENCE RIVER.—The s.s. LUBRA will leave the Market Wharf, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th, landing cargo at all the public [illegible]. Cargo received on Tuesday. Freight 12s 6d ton.
NIPPER and SEE, Sussex-street.

HUNTER RIVER N. S. N. COMPANY.—STEAM TO NEWCASTLE, MORPETH, RAYMOND TERRACE.
FROM SYDNEY:
THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 11, the MAITLAND.
WEDNESDAY MORNING, at 9, the MORPETH.
GOODS WILL NOT BE RECEIVED AFTER 5 p.m.
F. J. THOMAS, Manager.
Office—foot of Market-street.

THE AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY'S STEAMSHIPS.
TO LEVUKA (FIJI).—Wentworth, after arrival of the Pacific Mail Steamer, due Monday, July 8.
TO MELBOURNE.—Ly-ee-Moon, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 4.30; and Alexandra, Saturday afternoon, at 1. Fares and freights at current rates.
TO NEWCASTLE, RAYMOND TERRACE, AND MORPETH.—Coonanbara, to-morrow (Tuesday) night, at 11; and Collaroy, Wednesday night, at 11.
TO CLARENCE TOWN (for passengers and cargo).—Coonanbara, to-morrow night, Tuesday, at 11. Freight payable in Sydney.
TO BRISBANE.—Leichhardt, this (Monday) afternoon, at 4.30.
TO MARYBOROUGH.—Steamer early.
TO GLADSTONE.—Steamer from Brisbane every Tuesday.
TO ROCKHAMPTON, via NEWCASTLE.—Boomerang, Wednesday evening, at 9.
TO PORT DENISON, TO CLEVELAND BAY, TO CAIRNS, TRINITY BAY, TO PORT DOUGLAS, ISLAND POINT — Leichhardt, without transhipment, this (Monday) afternoon, at 4.30.
TO COOKTOWN WHARF, TO CARDWELL, TO KEPPEL BAY, TO FLAT TOP ISLAND — Leichhardt, this (Monday) afternoon, at 4.30.
CARGO is now being received for transmission to any of the above PORTS.
FREDK. H. TROUTON, Manager.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE, NEWCASTLE, BRISBANE, MARYBOROUGH, and ROCKHAMPTON.
The M. S. S. CO. will dispatch their STEAMSHIPS (when practicable) as follows, from STRUTH'S WHARF, foot of King-street:—

FOR MELBOURNE:		
MACEDON ..	F. H. Stanford	TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 1 o'clock.
YOU YANGS..	Chas. Ashford.	FRIDAY, June 21.
BARRABOOL	John Pain....	TUESDAY, June 25.
FOR BRISBANE:		
EDINA	J. H. South ..	FRIDAY, 4 p.m.
THE CLARENCE..	J. D. Harley..	FRIDAY, June 28.
FOR MARYBOROUGH:		
EDINA	J. H. South ..	FRIDAY, 4 p.m.
FOR ROCKHAMPTON:		
THE CLARENCE..	J. D. Harley..	FRIDAY, June 28.

Carrying passengers and cargo. Return tickets issued to and from MELBOURNE, available for three (3) months, by any of the company's steamers leaving every TUESDAY and FRIDAY, and vice versa. Cargo received for the above ports every day.
These vessels have their SALOONS amidships, and are [illegible] by the owners.
Steerage passengers supplied with bedding.
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.
NOTICE TO SHIPPERS.—Bonded goods cannot be received for BRISBANE and NORTHERN PORTS after 12 p.m. on days of sailing.

STEAM TO MELBOURNE.—The M. S. S. Co. will dispatch the steamship MACEDON, 1600 tons, F. H. Stanford, commander, for the above port, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 1 o'clock. The saloon is amidships. For all particulars apply to
WM. HOWARD SMITH, Struth's Wharf.

ILLAWARRA S. N. CO.'S STEAMERS.—TO WOLLONGONG.—To-night, at 11; and to-morrow, 9.15 a.m. and 11 p.m.
KIAMA.—To-night and to-morrow night, at 11.
SHOALHAVEN.—To-morrow night, at 11.
MERIMBULA and EDEN.—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.
TATHRA (for Bega).—To-morrow, 9.15 a.m.; and Friday, at 11 p.m.
ULLADULLA and CLYDE.—Friday, 9.15 a.m.
MORUYA.—Friday, at 11 p.m.

CHEAP EXCURSIONS.—PARRAMATTA, RYDE, ERMINGTON, and NEWINGTON STEAMERS, from KING-STREET, THIS DAY, at 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. From Parramatta, 7, 9, 11, 1, 3, 5. COCKATOO, HUNTER'S HILL, and GLADESVILLE STEAMERS, from King-street, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12.30, 1, 3, 4.15, 5, 6.15, 11. FIVE-DOCK, ASHFIELD, and BURWOOD, from King-street, 7, 10, 12.30, 4.15, 6.15. From Five Dock, 7.45, 8.30, 11, 2.45, 5.15, 7.15. From Gladesville, 8, 8.45, 10, 11.15, 12, 2, 3, 4, 5.25, 6, 7.30. From Hunter's Hill, 8.15, 9.5, 10.15, 11.25, 12.15, 2.15, 3.15, 4.15, 5.30, 6.15, 7.30, calling at Cockatoo.

STEAM TO RICHMOND RIVER.—The fast and powerful steamship BONNIE DUNDEE will leave Grafton Wharf on THURSDAY next.
G. and B. NICOLL, Erskine-street.

S. N. CO.'S Chartered steamer PRINCE OF WALES will leave Caledonian Wharf, King-street, for SHELLHARBOUR and Gerringong, THIS EVENING, at 6. No cargo after 5. JOHN RITCHIE, Agent.

NEWCASTLE STEAMSHIP COMPANY (Limited and reduced).—The S.S. CITY OF NEWCASTLE, for Newcastle, from Lime-street Wharf, foot of Erskine-street, THIS (Monday) NIGHT, at 11; and TO-MORROW (Tuesday) NIGHT, at quarter-past 11.
H. D. PORTUS, Manager.

STEAM to HOBART TOWN.—The fine steamship TASMAN, 720 tons register, will be dispatched from the GRAFTON WHARF, JUNE 25th, at 10 a.m.
For freight or passage apply to
T. and W. WILLIS, Agents, 48, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO NOUMEA, NEW CALEDONIA.—The fast-sailing steamship CITY OF MELBOURNE, Henry Webber, commander, will sail as above from the A. S. N. Company's Wharf twenty-four hours after the arrival of the Suez mail steamer.
For freight, passage, or further particulars, apply to
MONTEFIORE and MONTEFIORE.

UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY OF NEW ZEALAND (Limited).
Fortnightly communication to all NEW ZEALAND ports.

Ship.	Tons.	Commander.	Date of Sailing.
WAKATIPU.	1796	A. Cameron..	25th June, via Wellington.
ROTORUA ..	1000	M. Carey	3rd July, via Auckland.

FREDK. W. JACKSON 58, Pitt-street.

STEAM TO AUCKLAND.—The favourite powerful steamship HERO, 1000 tons, Thomas Logan, commander, will leave the Grafton Wharf, for Auckland, on TUESDAY, 25th June, at 4 p.m.
Shippers are requested to apply from shipping orders.
Passengers booked for the famous Waiwera Hot Springs.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., Agents.

STEAM TO NEW ZEALAND direct.—The S. S. EASBY, 2000 tons burthen, W. Anderson, commander, will sail for WELLINGTON, LYTTELTON, and PORT CHALMERS, on or about THURSDAY, next, the 20th instant; also, taking cargo and passengers for transhipment to NELSON, WESTPORT, GREYMOUTH, HOKITIKA, &c. For freight or passage apply to
FORD, ADAMS, and CO., Circular Quay.

MANLY BEACH STEAMERS, THIS DAY (weather permitting), leave Queen's Wharf at 7.15, 10.15, 11.30, 2.15, 5, 6.
Woolloomooloo, 10.30, 11.45, 2.30.
Manly Beach, 8.10, 9, 12, 3.15, 4.45, 6.
NO FREIGHT TAKEN AFTER 2.15 p.m.
Fare: Return ticket, 1s 6d; children, 1s. On Saturdays and Sundays return tickets, 1s. Extra late boats will leave Sydney for Manly Beach on Wednesdays and Saturdays, 11.15 p.m.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS FOR LONDON.
NOTICE TO PASSENGERS.
The CHIMBORAZO will be dispatched from Sydney, SATURDAY, June 22, and from Melbourne 29th June.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ORIENT LINE OF STEAMSHIPS, FOR LONDON.
The following full-powered steamships will be dispatched for London, via the Suez Canal, as under:—

Steamer.	From Sydney.	From Melbourne.
CHIMBORAZO	22nd June.	29th June.
CUZCO........	3rd July.	10th July.

These steamships, expressly built and fitted for carrying passengers on long ocean voyages, are each of about 4000 tons register, and make the passage in about 40 days.
Fares:
FIRST SALOON, 60 to 75 guineas.
SECOND SALOON, 35 guineas.
THIRD-CLASS (enclosed cabins), 20 to 22 guineas.
Open berths for men only, 16 guineas.
Canal dues, eight shillings.
Apply in London to F. GREEN and CO., and ANDERSON, ANDERSON, and CO., Managers of the Orient Steam Navigation Company (limited); and in Sydney to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

ABERDEEN CLIPPER LINE.—For LONDON.—The A1 clipper ship KOSCIUSCO, 1192 tons register, A Smith, commander, having large engagements, will have prompt dispatch.
Passengers are invited to inspect her commodious and comfortable saloon accommodation.
For freight or passage, apply to Captain SMITH, on board, at Circular Quay; or to
MONTEFIORE, JOSEPH, and CO.
Wool received at TALBOT'S.

FOR LONDON.—FOR WOOL AND PASSENGERS ONLY.
The A1 clipper ship ALEXANDER DUTHIE, 1159 tons register, will be dispatched on the 18th instant.
Inspection of her superior Saloon and Second Class accommodation is invited.
For freight or passage, apply on board to Captain Murray, at Circular Quay; or to
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO., Spring-street.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—The fine A1 Aberdeen clipper ship ABERGELDIE, 1152 tons register, William Miller, commander, will receive prompt dispatch.
For particulars apply to the Captain on board; or to
DANGAR, GEDYE, and CO.
Wool received at Flood and Co.'s.

FOR LONDON.—The magnificent clipper ship NORTHAM, 100 A1, 1492 tons register, M. Cotter, commander.
This fine vessel having completed her voyage from London to Sydney in sixty-eight days will be dispatched positively on the 6th July, and offers most favourable opportunities to shippers and passengers.
Rates of Passage:—
SALOON .... As per agreement.
SECOND CLASS .... £25.
THIRD CLASS .... £20.
STEERAGE (for men only).. £15.
For all other information, apply to
JOHN FRAZER and CO.
WOOL RECEIVED AT FLOOD and CO.'S.

FOR ADELAIDE.—The A1 brig NIAGARA, under engagement, will have immediate dispatch.
For freight, &c., apply to
E. W. MOLESWORTH, Circular Quay.

FOR BOWEN and TOWNSVILLE, direct.—The Clipper Schooner, JESSIE KELLY, Chambers, master, will leave in a few days. Cargo now received at Market Wharf.
For rates of freight, &c., apply MOODIE and MONRO, Circular Quay; or Captain, on board.

ROSEBUD, for WOGONGA, will receive cargo on MONDAY, opposite Custom House, Circular Quay.
Freight or passage, apply on board.

FOR MORUYA and TUROSS.—Moses Fletcher, now receiving cargo. Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

FOR BERMAGUI (Cobargo).—ADVANCE receives cargo To-Morrow. Henry Clarke, Victoria Wharf.

RICHMOND RIVER.—The MARY PEVERLEY. For freight or passage, apply BOND, Sussex-street.

S. S. CHIMBORAZO, from London.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in triplicate at the office of the undersigned, before noon TO-DAY, 17th instant, or they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—The New Manning River Company will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the providore or crew of the s. s. Bengha.
JNO. RITCHIE, Managing Owner.

SHIP SALAMIS, from London.—Notice to Consignees.—Consignees are requested to pass their ENTRIES without delay for Walker's Wharf. All goods impeding the discharge will be entered, landed, and stored at consignees' risk and expense, without further notice. The ship will not be responsible for loss of or damage to goods after landing. Bills of lading must be presented, freights paid, and delivery orders obtained before any goods will be allowed to leave the wharf.
BRIGHT, BROTHERS, and CO., 52, Pitt-street, Agents.

Captain PHILIP will not be responsible for any debts his crew may contract without his written authority.

SHIP ALEXANDER DUTHIE, for LONDON.—All ACCOUNTS against this vessel must be rendered in duplicate at the office of the undersigned, before noon TO-DAY, the 17th instant, or they will not be recognised.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.

PUBLIC NOTICE.—Captain HUGHES, of the ship County of Cardigan, will not be responsible for any DEBTS contracted by the crew while in this port.

FREIGHT for CLARENCE RIVER; 80 tons coal and cargo back. Henry Fisher and Co., 11, King-st. W.

TO LIGHTERMEN.—Wanted Timber, &c., conveyed to Balmain. W. Nicholls, at Hardy, Bros., Oxford-st.

QUAY BERTHS vacant; first-class wharfage and storage. G. F. MASON, Patent Slip Wharf.

FLOATING DOCK DARLING HARBOUR.—THOMAS S. ROWNTREE and CO., Wood and Composite Shipbuilders and Blacksmiths. Ships of any size docked; repairs and work efficiently carried out on the most reasonable terms. Masts, spars, and ship timber of every description always on hand.

MARKET WHARF STORES.—The Undersigned begs to inform Corn and Flour Merchants, Consignees, and the mercantile community generally, that he has just completed the erection of a magnificent block of Stores on the Market Wharf, and is now prepared to receive and store flour, grain, and all descriptions of first-class goods on reasonable terms; also, having extended the wharfage accommodation of the Market Wharf, is in a position to offer the very best facilities for coasting and intercolonial shipping.
A. KETHEL, Wharfinger and Lessee.

MEETINGS

EASTERN SUBURBS HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY.—The Monthly MEETING will be held as usual in the Schoolroom, Point Piper Road, on TUESDAY, 18th June, 1878, when prizes will be awarded to the best collection of twelve cut CAMELLIAS.

The Society's SPRING SHOW has been fixed for 19th and 20th September. Prize schedules and full information can be obtained from any member of the committee, or from
GEO. WICKHAM, Hon. Sec.

NEW SOUTH WALES CRICKET ASSOCIATION.—A MEETING of the Committee will be held at Tattersall's THIS (Monday) EVENING, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock. Business of importance.
JOHN M. GIBSON, Hon. Secretary N. S. W. Cricket Association.

INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS OF N. S. WALES.—Members of this Institute are hereby notified that a MEETING will be held in the upper room of the Temperance Hall, on FRIDAY, 21st instant, at 4 p.m. punctually. J. J. DAVEY, Hon. Secretary.
Sydney, June 15, 1878.

MR. THOMAS ELLIOT'S BANQUET and BALL.—A Special MEETING of the Committee will be held on MONDAY EVENING, at 8 o'clock, at Fahey's Railway Family Hotel. R. Marshal, Sec.; D. Savage, Treasurer.

LOYAL ORANGE INSTITUTE.—The adjourned MEETING of Grand Lodge will be held in the Protestant Hall, TO-MORROW (Tuesday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. W. HENSON, G. S.

NO. 54 L.O.L., The Diamond, will hold its regular Monthly MEETING, in the Protestant Hall, Castlereagh-street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7.30 sharp. Business important. GEORGE KIMBER, Secretary.

74 L.O.L. meets THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 8 sharp. Oddfellows' Hall, Balmain. Visitors invited.

COURT ROYAL OAK, A.O.F., No. 2222.—Nomination, TO-NIGHT, at 8 p.m. A. A. Fitzpatrick.

MOUTRAY No. 349, R. B. PRECEPTORY meets To-night, at Protestant Hall, 7.45. J. A. Bronsdon.

SONS OF TEMPERANCE v. MARTIN GUEST.—A PUBLIC MEETING of Sympathisers with MARTIN GUEST will be held on MONDAY, 17th, at half-past 7 p.m., at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street. Members of Friendly Societies requested to attend. As the law is now administered, Guest's case may be theirs any day.
J. B. DOUGLASS.

WORKING MEN'S Defence Association.—Meeting postponed, in consequence of Meeting at Temp. Hall.

NEW SOUTH WALES SEAMEN'S UNION.—A Special General MEETING of the above Union will be held on MONDAY NIGHT, June 17th, at the room corner Erskine and Sussex streets.
Every member in port will be expected to attend, as the business is of the utmost importance to the Union.
G. F. POOLE, Secretary.

SCHOOL OF ARTS DEBATING CLUB.—Debate THIS (Monday) EVENING, "That the proposed New Land Bill falls short of the requirements of the country." PERCEVAL PEDLEY, Hon. Secretary.

MASONIC GRAND LODGE OF NEW SOUTH WALES, the Honorable James S. Farnell, Esq., M. W. Grand Master.—The adjourned Communication of the Grand Lodge will be held at the Temperance Hall, Pitt-street, THIS (Monday) EVENING, at 7 o'clock prompt. Officers, members, masters, and wardens are requested to attend. By command,
NICHOLAS WEEKES, Grand Secretary.

LECTURES.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION. LECTURE, by the Rev. JAMES JEFFERIS, LLB., in the PROTESTANT HALL, June 18th.
Subject: "The Enfranchisement of Labour."
The Hon. Sir G. Wigram Allen, Speaker of the Legislative Assembly, will take the chair at 8 p.m.
This Lecture will be the first of the winter series.
DAVID WALKER, General Secretary.

TEMPERANCE HALL, Pitt-street.
Mr. THOMAS WALKER will deliver, in the trance state, a LECTURE, at the above place, on WEDNESDAY EVENING next, at 8 o'clock.
Subject: "A Peep at a Spiritualist of the Future, at his breakfast table."
Relevant QUESTIONS will be answered at the close.
The Honorable J. BOWIE WILSON will preside.
Doors open at 7.30.
Admission: 2s and 1s.

RELIGIOUS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

ORDINATION SERVICE AND TEA MEETING.
WATERLOO CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH, BOTANY-STREET.
THIS DAY (Monday), June 17th,
Mr. J. KIMBERLEY will be ordained to the Pastorate of the above Church. The following rev. gentlemen will take part in the service:—J. Jefferis, LL.B.; J. G. Fraser, M.A.; T. S. Forsaith, T. Johnson, and G. G. Howden.
Service to commence at half-past 7 o'clock.
On THURSDAY EVENING, the 20th instant, a PUBLIC TEA MEETING will be held in celebration of the above event, in the Church. Tea on tables a half-past 6 p.m. Tickets, 1s 6d; children under 12, 1s.
Meeting after tea presided over by Rev. T. S. FORSAITH. The Revs. W. Mathieson, A. G. Fry, J. Rickard, T. Curtis, — Woodhouse, and J. Bayley, will address the meeting.
Selections of music by the Choir. No collection.

KENT-STREET P. M. CHURCH.—TEA MEETING, THIS EVENING, at 7. Tickets, 1s 6d.

BUSINESS ANNOUNCEMENTS.

HAVING disposed of my Business to Messrs. HALL, PRINCE, and CO., Seed and Produce Merchants (who will continue the same in their own name), I have to thank my constituents for their support during the past twenty-two years, and beg to solicit a continuance to my successors, whom I feel assured will give every satisfaction.
JOHN CLARK, Commission Agent, Market Wharf.
Sydney, June 8, 1878.

In reference to the above the public are informed that the business of Mr. JOHN CLARK will be carried on ONLY IN THE NEW STORES, next door but one to the old premises.
HALL, PRINCE and CO.

JUSTICE OF PEACE.—Latest date for receiving, 20th instant. W. SARGENT, Artist, 19, Hunter-street.

PERSONAL.

IF THIS should meet the eye of THOMAS MOORE, aged 30, and married, last heard of in Sydney about two years ago; his BROTHER wishes to see him. Any person giving information as to his whereabouts will be thankfully rewarded. GEORGE MOORE, 195, Castlereagh-street, opposite St. James's Church.

LADY, whose maiden name was ELLEN JONES, of Sarn Bach, Llanengan, North Wales, and JAMES JONES, of Crigir Leaf, in the same parish,—Chief Mate ship County of Cardigan, Woolloomooloo Bay, wishes to communicate with them.

MR. WINTER, Hairdresser, is requested to call at once on Mr. MOORE, 115, King-street.

TICHBORNE CASE—VIth. C. R. D. G.—English News at O'Brien's Inquiry Office, 4, Bond-street.

LOST AND FOUND.

GOLD LOCKET LOST at Mercantile Ball. Reward. 43, George-street North.

LOST, an Oval Cuff BROOCH, colonial gold; engraved M. A. S. Reward at Jones and Son's, George-st.

LOST, on Saturday, a brown Retriever DOG. Reward. 233, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, between Waverley and Paddington, Grey Fur Collar. Reward, C. W. ROGERS, 135, Oxford-st.

LOST, between Rose Bay and South Head, Black Embroidered SHAWL. Reward. 390, George-street.

LOST or STOLEN, dark GREYHOUND; grey face. Reward, Star Hotel, Francis-street, Glebe.

LOST, in Barcom-street, Monday evening, signet RING. Finder rewarded. H. RICH, Lands Office.

LOST, on Friday, the 14th, a pale Red COW, branded GF anchor. Reward at E. W. Knox's, Darling Point.

LEFT, in a cab, in Double Bay, yesterday, OVERCOAT and MUFFLER. Cabman,—Return to A. S. N. Co.'s Office. Reward.

LOST, a PURSE, containing notes and silver. Finder rewarded on delivering same to C. R. AUSTIN, 8, Bridge-street, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

LOST, on Sunday afternoon, at seat near Macquarie Chair, a PURSE, containing sum of money. The finder rewarded on leaving the same at Messrs. HARDY BROTHERS, for R. Keen.

LOST, No. 41 LIST of Pearce's Testimonial Fund. Finder please return the same to 29, King-street West. The public are cautioned against subscribing to the above.

LOST, in Elizabeth-street, between Liverpool and Market streets, a CENTRE of BROOCH—sparks and emerald. Finder rewarded on leaving it at No. 2, Clarendon-terrace, Elizabeth-street.

LOST, on Thursday Evening, a Paisley SHAWL, between Bathurst and Park streets, in Pitt or George streets. Reward. E. F. FLANAGAN, Bookseller, George-street.

LOST, between Macquarie-street and Newtown, a Hansom cab WHEEL CAP and BOX, marked "Jenner, Sydney, builder." Reward, if returned at once to Messrs. HAWKES and CO., 33, Bligh-street.

LOST, on Saturday morning, between Balmain and Erskine-street, a PURSE, containing Newcastle tickets and a small sum of money in silver. Finder can retain the money on returning the tickets at No. 13, Day-street, off Erskine-street.

5S REWARD.—Lost, in Woolloomooloo, Macquarie-street, or Circular Quay, part of Gold EARRING, one leaf and drop. Finder will be rewarded if left at Mrs. SMITH'S, Greengrocer, Lower George-street.

10S REWARD.—LOST, by a vanman, in Argyle-street Quarry, large parcel BOOKS. Please return to Mr. G. ROBERTSON, opposite Oriental Bank.

£2 REWARD, on conviction of persons stealing FENCING from new building, Darling-st. T. S. HARWOOD, Ultimo.

£2 REWARD.—LOST, on Sunday, between Liverpool-street and King's-lane, a PURSE, containing about seven pounds and two valuable stones, and a memo. with the owner's name. Apply 365, Liverpool-st.

REWARD.—Dropped, New Oxford-street, PORTRAIT of Lady. 124, Bourke-street.

STRAYED into my premises, a COW. Owner can have her paying expenses. M'Caffery, Garden-st., Alexandria.

STRAYED into my paddock, one iron grey MARE, branded H on near shoulder. If not claimed within seven days from this date will be sold to defray expenses.
JAMES NORTON.
Moorfields, near Canterbury.

FOWLS left by Boy apparently wrong address, Saturday night. No advice. Reclaim them or ——

VOLUNTEER NOTICES.

2 CO.—NO DRILL TO-NIGHT. C. A. WILSON, Captain.

NO. 8 CO.—DRILL TO-NIGHT, 7.30, at Hyde Park. J. M. SMITH, Captain.

GLEBE CO.—All RIFLES and BAYONETS must be sent into the Armoury, Victoria Barracks, by the 17th, 18th, or 19th instant, from 7 to 9 p.m., or legal proceedings will be taken. W. P. Mulholland, Lieut. Com.

EDUCATIONAL.

AUCKLAND COLLEGE, NEW ZEALAND.—Candidates for the Masterships recently advertised are informed that appointments have been made, and that original testimonials will be returned.
FARQUHAR MACRAE, Head Master.

HURLSTONE SCHOOL AND COLLEGE, ASHFIELD.
Principal ....JOHN KINLOCH, M.A.
Resident Classical Master ....Dr. HOWE (late head master Newington College)
Drafting, and Field-work of Surveying — Mr. MALCOLM (Survey Department) and Mr. H. ST. J. BRIDSON
Music (vocal and instrumental)......., Mrs. KINLOCH.
Drawing.
SUBJECTS OF STUDY:
School.
Mathematics, Classics, English Grammar and Composition, Reading aloud, History, Geography, Writing, French, Elementary, Physics, Surveying (theory and practice), Book-keeping.
College.
Those of which a knowledge is required by gentlemen preparing for University and other EXAMINATIONS, Surveying (theory and practice), including use and adjustment of instruments.
The midwinter vacation will commence 25th instant, and end July 15th, when the SCHOOL and COLLEGE will open at ASHFIELD.
The GROUNDS (26 acres) contain gymnasium (under control of Mr.), cricket ground, &c., and run for ponies of visiting pupils.
The domestic arrangements are under the direct supervision of Mrs. Kinloch.
Prospectuses and full information will be forwarded on application to Mr. Kinloch, whose address, till July 15th, will be UNIVERSITY HALL, Hyde Park.

NEWINGTON COLLEGE, Parramatta River.—The usual Midwinter Vacation will commence on WEDNESDAY, June 19th.
JOSEPH H. FLETCHER.

NANDAMANU COLLEGE, Ocean-street, Woollahra. Principal—Mrs. BARDWELL. The Midwinter Vacation will commence on the 20th instant.

NEW SCHOOL, ASHFIELD, for young Gentlemen, as Day or Boarding Pupils. The house, "Milleewah," is healthily situated, and has 9 acres of playground.
Education, commercial and classical.
Rev. S. W. BROOKS, Principal.

PIANOFORTE LESSONS given by experienced teacher. Terms, 7s monthly. Cards at Reading's.

PRIVATE TUITION. — Candidates prepared for University and Public EXAMINATIONS, by experienced tutor. Address A. L., Tuition, Post-office, Redfern.

THE NEW SCHOOL (1867), Darlinghurst Road.—VACANCY for a resident Pupil (under 14), after the winter vacation.
W. J. STEPHENS, M.A., Principal.

A SUPERIOR MUSICIAN (Lady), gives lessons on the Pianoforte. Nicholson and Ascherberg, Geo-st.

HUNTER'S HILL.—Mr. A. READ'S class SATURDAY, afternoon and evening. Address, 168, Pitt-st.

NORTH SHORE.—Mr. A. READ'S class at School of Arts, North Shore, THURSDAY.

GLEBE POINT.—Mr. A. READ'S Dancing Class, TUESDAY EVENING, Mrs. Kane's School.

SURRY HILLS.—Mr. A. READ'S afternoon and evening class, WEDNESDAYS. 223, Devonshire-st.

DANCING and CALISTHENIC CLASSES.—Mr. ALFRED READ will open at his residence, Warwick House, Stanmore Road, MONDAY, July 1st, afternoon, half-past 3; evening, a quarter to 8 o'clock.

TENDERS.

BOROUGH OF NEWTOWN.—TENDERS are invited until 6 p.m. on TUESDAY, the 18th instant, for Kerbing and Guttering in O'Connell Ward, for which about £200 has already been voted.
Specifications at Town-hall.
C. A. VIVIAN, Council Clerk.
Town-hall, Newtown, June 10, 1878.

FOR SALE BY TENDER.—By order of the Mortgagees.
THE HARDWICKE ESTATE, YASS, consisting of about 3935 acres freehold, and having about eight miles frontage to Manton's Creek, and one mile to the Yass River. About 3000 acres are fenced and subdivided into convenient-sized paddocks; along the frontages are magnificent alluvial flats, the finest agricultural land in the colony; the remainder lightly timbered open forest land.
The RESIDENCE contains 13 rooms, and commands a most beautiful and picturesque view of the country, one of the oldest and largest Orchards in the colony in full bearing with 7 acres Vineyard.

Conditions of Sale, together with the Title-deeds may be inspected at the office of Mr. A. M. BETTS, Solicitor, Goulburn.
TERMS.—Upon acceptance of tender the purchaser shall pay a deposit of one-fourth cash, and the balance on completion of the purchase; or terms may be made by which a large proportion of the purchase money may remain secured upon the property at 7 per cent.
Tenders will be received up to THURSDAY, 20th June, addressed to Messrs. FINLAY and CO., Goulburn, where plan of the estate may be seen, and further particulars obtained.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF JOHN ARTHUR, North Wagga.
TENDERS are invited for the Stock in the above Estate to be forwarded to the Trustees, care of the undersigned, not later than noon, THURSDAY, 4th July next.
The purchaser of the stock will have the first offer to purchase the premises.
Stock sheets can be inspected either at Wagga, or at the office of
PRINCE, OGG, and CO., George-street.
Sydney, 15th June, 1878.
N.B.—A deposit of 20 per cent. of the amount offered must accompany tenders.

MOUNT KEIRA RAILWAY, WOLLONGONG.
TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received by the undersigned up to and including the 19th instant, from persons willing to contract for certain WORKS required on the Osborne Wallsend Colliery Railway, Mount Keira, Wollongong.
Tenders may offer for the whole of the work, including earthwork and bridges, or for either separately.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the offices.
F. P. MAC CABE.
2, New Pitt-street, 11th June, 1878.

SOCIETY FOR THE RELIEF OF DESTITUTE CHILDREN.—TENDERS will be received at the Asylum, Randwick, till TUESDAY, June 18th, for furnishing a quarterly supply of the undersigned articles for the use of the Destitute Children's Asylum, Randwick:—
Section I. Butter, potatoes, fodder.
Section II. Kerosene oil, best American (state brands) or Comet.
Printed forms of tender, with the estimated quantities required, and every information connected therewith may be obtained, and samples seen, on application to the Superintendent, at the Asylum, Randwick.
D. A. THOMAS, Superintendent.
Randwick Asylum, June 13th, 1878.

TENDERS are invited up to SATURDAY, 22nd instant, for the IRON BUILDING in Bourke-street, Surry Hills, Sydney, known as the Congregational Church, together with fittings and furniture. Particulars may be obtained from Rev. T. JOHNSON, 226, Albion-street, Surry Hills. The successful tenderer will be required to remove the building within 14 days of acceptance of tender.
W. S. BUZACOTT, Hon. Sec. New Building Committee.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS received until WEDNESDAY, 3rd July, for the Erection and Completion of a Cottage Villa at Redmyre, as follows:—
1. Excavation, drainage, masonry, and brickwork.
2. Carpentry and finishing trades.
3. or the whole in one sum.
Plan, &c., at 323, George-street (over Larmer's).
H. S. THOMPSON, Architect.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 24th instant, for the Extension of the Congregational Church, Burwood, as follows:—
1st. The excavators and masons' work.
2nd. The carpenters, joiners', and finishing trades.
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received up to the 25th instant, for the Erection of a Villa Residence, at Ashfield, as follows:—
1st. Excavation, masons' and brickwork
2nd. Carpenters', joiners', and finishing trades
3rd. The whole in one sum.
Plans and specification may be seen at the office of
THOMAS ROWE, Architect, Vickery-chambers.

TO BUILDERS.—TENDERS will be received until SATURDAY, 22nd June, for erection and completion of sundry additions to Caradon, Woollahra. Plans, specifications, and full particulars may be obtained at my Office, 183, Pitt-street (gateway opposite City Bank). The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.
FERDINAND REUSS, Jun., Architect.

TO CONTRACTORS.—TENDERS are invited for pulling down, cleaning bricks, stacking, carting, and removing rubbish from corner of Pitt and King streets. Apply for specification of particulars to the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on WEDNESDAY, at 4 p.m. J. J. DAVEY, Architect and Surveyor, Bell's-chambers.

TO BOILER MAKERS.—TENDERS will be received up to THURSDAY next, the 20th instant, for the Construction of two twenty-horse power Cornish Boilers. Specification and all particulars may be obtained on application to NORMAN SELFE, Consulting Engineer, 183, Pitt-street.

TO MASONS.—TENDERS are required by SATURDAY, June 22, for Foundations and Ashlar Masonry to the basement of a mansion at Newtown.
FERDINAND H. REUSS, Junr., Architect, 183, Pitt-street.

TO PLUMBERS.—Tenders wanted for a Plumber's BUSINESS, in good position; it's a chance that seldom occurs. T. J. BOWN and CO., Bathurst-street.

TENDERS wanted to purchase Drain Pipes at Conlon and Co.'s Pottery, Broughton-street, Glebe.

PUBLIC NOTICES.

TO THE MASTER TAILORS OF SYDNEY AND OTHERS.—GENTLEMEN,—Ten years of a most painful disease have reduced me to such a pitiful state of distress that, greatly against my nature, I have been urged to appeal to your sympathies for help. The object I seek is furniture for a small room in the house of a kind friend, and a few comforts in the shape of clothing. I have occasional intervals of ease from pain, and sufficient ability to work for my sustenance during these temporary periods of relief; and I trust that this, my FIRST appeal to your generosity, may also be the LAST.
Respectfully yours,
HENRY HAYES.
Donations will be kindly received by Mr. Ramage, HERALD Office; Mr. G. Hamilton, baker, Bedford-street, Strawberry Hill; Mr. John Davies, Kiandra House, George-street; Mr. S. Palmer, woollendraper, George-street South; and Messrs. J. Turner Robinson and Co., 484, George-street.

AUSTRALIAN MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE SOCIETY. Established 1872.
NOTICE.—A bonus of 20 per cent. halved between the shareholders and policy-holders will be payable to the former on and after the 17th June instant, and to the latter as their respective policies expire.
WALTER CHURCH, Manager.
Head Offices: 235, Pitt-street, Sydney.
13th June, 1878.

SYDNEY BILL-POSTING COMPANY REMOVED to corner of King and Elizabeth streets.

MASONIC LODGE, NEWTOWN KILWINNING, 373, S.C.—The Lodge Members will continue to work the Lodge as usual, and those who have accepted a charter from the SPURIOUS Grand Lodge of New South Wales are now under suspension.

REMOVAL from 152, Pitt-street, to 12, Barrack-street. SADDINGTON and SONS.

NOTICE.—Dr. EMANUEL and SON, Dentists, will shortly Remove to 174, Pitt-street, two doors north of old Surgery, next to Glue's Labour Bazaar.

WOOL AND OTHER PRODUCE.—Liberal cash advances made by the undersigned on wool and other produce placed in their hands for sale in the colonies for shipment to Messrs. Dalgety, Du Croz, and Co., their London firm. Advances made on stations and stock. Station stores supplied.
DALGETY, BLACKWOOD, and CO.
Offices: Exchange-buildings, Pitt-street (next Messrs. W. Laidley and Co.'s), Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—No. 13,973.
IN INSOLVENCY.
In the Insolvent Estate of ROBERT WICKS, of Ryde, Wheelwright.
Take NOTICE that, on THURSDAY, the twenty-seventh day of June, instant, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, or so soon thereafter as the course of business will permit, this Honourable Court will be moved on behalf of the above-named insolvent, that his estate may be released from sequestration.
Dated this tenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-eight.
ROBERT HENRY MARINER FORSTER, Solicitor for the said Insolvent, 203, York-street, Sydney.
To the CHIEF CLERK in Insolvency, SAMUEL LYONS, Esq., the official assignee; and the Creditors in the said estate.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
IN INSOLVENCY.
NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
ACCOUNTS, with plans of distribution in the under-mentioned estates, showing dividends as specified, are now filed in the Office of Insolvency, King-street, Sydney, for the inspection of all persons interested; and notice is hereby given that such accounts and plans will be submitted to the Court for confirmation, on SATURDAY the 29th June instant, if not previously objected to.
Dated, Sydney, 13th June, A.D. 1878.
FREDERICK THOMAS HUMPHERY, Official Assignee, 171, Pitt-street.

IGNATIUS BELL, of Forbes, Boot and Shoe Dealer (No. 13,529), 1st plan, dividend 1s. 3½d. per £ on proved concurrent debts.
ALFRED HOPE PELLATT, late of Grenfell, Storekeeper (No. 13,678), 1st plan, dividend 5s. 6½d. per £ on concurrent debts.
WILLIAM BURTON, late of Balmain, deceased (No. 13,671), 1st plan, dividend 6s. 6d. per £ on concurrent debts.
EDWARD ROW, EDWIN THOMAS BEILBY, and WALTER SCOTT, trading as Edward Row and Co., Wholesale Druggists (No. 12,413), 3rd plan, dividend 11½d. per £ on concurrent debts.
EDWIN THOMAS BEILBY and WALTER SCOTT, of Sydney, trading as Beilby and Scott (No. 12,407), 2nd plan, dividend 3 2-35d. per £ on concurrent debts.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.
ECCLESIASTICAL JURISDICTION
In the Goods of BERNARD M'LAUGHLIN, late of Sydney, in the colony of New South Wales, Licensed Victualler, deceased, intestate.
NOTICE is hereby given that, after the expiration of fourteen days from the publication hereof in the New South Wales GOVERNMENT GAZETTE, application will be made to this Honourable Court, in its Ecclesiastical Jurisdiction, that Letters of Administration of all and singular the goods, chattels, credits, and effects of the above-named deceased may be granted to ISABELLA M'LAUGHLIN, of Sydney, aforesaid, Spinster, sister of the said deceased.
Dated this fourteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy eight.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Proctors for the said applicant, 136, Pitt-street, Sydney.

BATES, MARY ANNE, Thames-street, Balmain, Widow of WILLIAM BATES, of the same place, Shipwright.
PURSUANT to the Trust Property Act of 1862, all Creditors and other persons having any Debt or Claim upon the Estate of MARY ANNE BATES, abovenamed, are hereby required to send full particulars thereof to Messrs. FITZHARDINGE and SON, of 142, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors for HENRY PERDRIAU, of Balmain, aforesaid, Esquire, the Trustee of the Will of the said Mary Anne Bates, on or before the 1st day of July next, at the expiration of which time the said H. Perdriau will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the persons entitled thereto, having regard to the debts and claims only of which he shall then have had notice; and the said Henry Perdriau will not be liable for the assets so distributed to any person of whose debt or claim he shall not have had notice at the time of such distribution.
Dated this 29th day of May, A.D. 1878.
FITZHARDINGE and SON, No. 142, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors for Henry Perdriau.

THE MORT MEMORIAL.
Intending SUBSCRIBERS to the above Fund will oblige by forwarding their Subscriptions to the Hon. Treasurers, the Hon. Secretaries, any member of the Committee, or to the Committee Rooms, Exchange.
F. H. DANGAR, JOHN R. STREET, Hon. Secretaries.

THE MORT MEMORIAL.
All COMMUNICATIONS in reference to the above may be addressed to the undersigned, at the Committee Rooms, Exchange, which are open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.
F. H. DANGAR, JOHN R. STREET, Hon. Secretaries.

THE W. S. LISTER TESTIMONIAL.
The Victorian friends of our respected AUSTRALIAN IMPRESARIO have initiated a movement for presenting him with a TESTIMONIAL on the occasion of his departure for Europe to recruit his health, and, believing that the other colonies may wish to contribute to the fund, they desire the undersigned to invite his many friends in New South Wales to forward SUBSCRIPTIONS to their warehouse, the receipt of which will be duly acknowledged.
ELVY and CO., 321, George-street.

T. H. BUTTER.—Notified in the GOVERNMENT GAZETTE of the 11th June, 1878, a Contract Draftsman to undertake every description of work for licensed surveyors, and other matters, to the Surveyor-General's Office, with additional authority to act for the general public. Office—26, Bridge-street, Sydney.

AUSTRALIAN DIAMOND ROCK DRILL COMPANY, 196, Pitt-street, Sydney.
PUBLIC NOTICE.—The above company having purchased the patent right to the Diamond Rock Drill from the assignee of JANE RUDOLPHE LESCHET, of Paris, in the Republic of France, the original inventor, and having duly registered the same in the colony, hereby caution all persons or agents from using or making any machine or machines which would in any way infringe on their rights.
The patent above referred to consists specially of a hollow tube or rod, on or to the lower end of which is attached or fixed diamonds or equivalent cutters, producing a solid core, or otherwise caused by rotary and advancing motion on the material operated upon, and have been patented by the company in the colonies, who are now manufacturing machines in the colony to bore to any depth up to 2000 feet. Plans and drawing of the different styles of machines can be seen at the company's office, 196, Pitt-street, Sydney.
N.B.—Other and subsequent patents simply refer to modifications of driving machinery, or protection of core in core barrel, &c., &c.
All persons are therefore cautioned against infringement.
J. COGHLAN.

ROCK DRILL.
The Undersigned, as Agents for the Patentee in this Colony, in Victoria, and in Queensland, are prepared to execute orders for the Machines of THE AMERICAN DIAMOND ROCK BORING COMPANY.
This Drill received first prize at the American Centennial Exhibition, and is the only machine which can give a solid core, showing the nature of strata passed through.
The public are specially CAUTIONED against attempting infringements of this patent, and against dealing, otherwise than through us, with machines which embrace the claims granted in the Letters of Registration to the Drills that we offer.
For further information apply to
R. TOWNS and CO.

ADVANCES made on Wool, Metals, and other colonial produce, for Sale here, in London, or elsewhere. Credits granted for purchase of goods, and indents executed on the most favourable terms, through our London house, Messrs. John B. Watt and Co., 5, East India Avenue, Leadenhall-street.
GILCHRIST, WATT, and CO.
Lloyd's Agency.

ENGLISH, SCOTTISH, AND AUSTRALIAN CHARTERED BANK.
A BRANCH of this Bank is now open at BULLI for the transaction of all usual banking business.
JOHN DOWLING, Manager.
Sydney, 11th June, 1878.

GEELONG ROPE WORKS, established 1852, M. DONAGHY, Proprietor.—Wholesale orders executed for all kinds of Rope and Cordage. CHARLES WRIGHT, 105, Clarence-street, Sydney, Agent for New South Wales.

SCHWEPPE'S MINERAL WATERS have been renowned for their excellence and purity for upwards of a century, and almost universally recommended by the leading medical men of the day—have always had the patronage of Royalty, and continue to be supplied to her Majesty the QUEEN.
At Hotels, Cafés, &c., ask for SCHWEPPE'S, and see that the trade mark—a fountain—is on the label over the cork. Sydney Office, 62, Margaret-street. Head Office, 1, Berners-street, London.

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS.

COOK WARD.—GEORGE WITHERS, Builder, Riley-street, will be a CANDIDATE for Aldermanic honours at the next Election.

STOCK, SHARES AND MONEY.

THE UNITED BANKING COMPANY corner of KING and YORK STREETS.
MONEY advanced on moderate rate of interest, in sums of £5 and upwards, repayable by easy instalments on
PERSONAL SECURITY
BILL OF SALE, on FURNITURE, WITHOUT POSSESSION
DEEDS OF FREEHOLD or LEASEHOLD PROPERTY
BONDED CERTIFICATES, MERCHANDISE STOCKS, SHARES, REVERSIONARY INTEREST, &c., &c.
BILLS DISCOUNTED DAILY.
NO INQUIRY OR VALUATION FEES.

UNION LOAN AND DISCOUNT COMPANY.
OFFICES: 794, GEORGE-STREET (first floor), eight doors from Christ Church.
Hours—9 to 5, and 7 to 9 every evening.
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security. Repayable by instalments as follows:—

£10 by	weekly instalments of		£0 6 0
15	"	"	0 7 6
20	"	"	0 10 6
25	"	"	0 12 7
30	"	"	1 0 0
50	"	"	1 5 0

And in due proportion up to £100.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
To Borrowers not able to transact business during the day, these offices will be open from 7 to 9 p.m.
794, GEORGE-STREET, first floor, (8 doors from Christ Church).

LONDON LOAN AND DISCOUNT BANK 125, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, next St. James's School.
First established in Sydney.
MONEY advanced in sums from £5 to £1000, on two responsible securities. Arrangements can be made for WEEKLY, MONTHLY, or QUARTERLY payments.
BILLS OF SALE on Furniture, without possession.
Advances made upon mortgage, deposit of deeds, merchandise, bonded certificates, trade bills, &c.
Forms may be had gratis.

MONEY, MONEY, MONEY.—COLONIAL MORTGAGE, LOAN, AND DISCOUNT BANKING COMPANY'S OFFICES, 220, Market and Castlereagh streets.
The operations of this Company embrace the following branches:—
1. Promissory notes, acceptances, bills of exchange discounted daily.
2. Foreign bills of exchange and bank notes purchased.
3. Mortgages effected on city, suburban, and country properties.
4. Money advanced on deposit of deeds, with or without transfer, and on leaseholds, shares and scrip of public companies; bills of sale, bonded certificates, merchandise; also on good personal security, payable by weekly, monthly, or quarterly instalments.
5. Reversionary interests, annuities, and life interests in estates purchased, or advances made thereon as required.
6. Foreign coin and bullion bought or exchanged.
All communications, private, confidential, or otherwise, addressed to the undersigned, will have strict and prompt attention.
D. BARNETT, General Manager.

METROPOLITAN and SUBURBAN Terminating BUILDING and INVESTMENT SOCIETY.
BOARD OF MANAGEMENT:
James Merriman, Esq., M.L.A., Mayor; John Dawson, Esq. — Trustees.
John Henty, Esq. — B. James, jun., Esq.
W. Pratt, Esq. — Alex. Thomson, Esq.
Subscription, 5s per share per month.
INTEREST on advances calculated at 6 per cent. only.
DEPOSITS.—Large or small sums received on fixed deposit or at call; interest at current rates.
Rules, prospectuses, and all other information may be obtained at the Office of the Society, 303, George-street, Sydney.
ROBERT W. CONWAY, Secretary.

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MUTUAL LOAN and DISCOUNT OFFICE, 42, HUNTER-STREET, OPPOSITE THE UNION BANK.
Money in sums of £5 to £5000, to male or female, in town or country, on note of hand, stock-in-trade, crops, farm stock, or to assist persons to take a business. Loans to any amount on furniture, without removal, law costs, or publicity; also on the deposit of deeds, bonds, shares, reversions, &c. Mortgages to any amount on freehold and leasehold property. Bills discounted. Interest from 5 PER CENT.
N.B.—This being a genuine office for all mercantile monetary transactions, borrowers will do well to apply and consult the Manager, 42, Hunter-street.

EQUITABLE PERMANENT B. BUILDING SOCIETY, 284, Pitt-street.
SPECIAL NOTICE.
IMPORTANT INFORMATION.
The very highest ruling rates of interest, and the most unimpeachable security, may be secured by those who have money to invest.
The advantages to depositors of this society render it a first-class mode of investment.
For large sums special terms may be secured.
THOMAS MILLER, Manager.

INDUSTRIAL AND PROVIDENT PERMANENT BUILDING AND INVESTMENT SOCIETY.—
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Wm. Day, Esq. — John Woods, Esq.
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NOTICE.—Deposits received to any extent. Special rates on application.
By order of the Board.
WILLIAM JARRETT, Manager.
Offices, York-street, near Druitt-street, formerly the Synagogue.

£5 TO £1000 ADVANCED by the undermentioned Company to those requiring TEMPORARY ACCOMMODATION, upon any REASONABLE SECURITY, namely—
Note of hand, deposit of deeds, bequests, reversionary interests, trade bills, bill of sale (without possession), merchandise, &c., &c.
To meet the convenience of borrowers, parties may repay their instalments, if required, at the following REDUCED SCALE:—
£10 0 0 by instalments of £0 5 0 per week.
15 0 0 " " " 0 7 6 " "
20 0 0 " " " 0 10 0 " "
Any larger sum required, repayment to be made, if desirable, at the same rate.
REAL and PERSONAL ADVANCE COMPANY, Offices—6, Bligh-street, opposite the Turkish Baths.
Hours—9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

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STANDARD LOAN, DISCOUNT, AND MORTGAGE COMPANY.
Head Office—160, PHILLIP-STREET, 160 (4 doors from King-street).
MONEY ADVANCED upon PERSONAL and other security. Reversionary interests advanced upon.
TABLE OF INSTALMENTS TAKEN.

Loan.	Weekly.	Monthly.
£	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
10	0 5 0	2 0 0
15	0 7 6	2 10 0
20	0 10 6	3 10 0
25	0 12 6	4 3 4
30	1 0 0	5 6 8
50	1 5 0	6 13 4

Any larger SUM can be arranged for.
Advances promptly made. Letters of application attended with dispatch.

ADVANCES made on all classes of securities, in small or large sums, repayable at any time, or by instalments; terms on application.
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THE POPE MANUFACTURING COMPANY'S AGENCY offer Iron Bed LATHES, with saw attachment, and with chucks and drills; Domestic Hand Drills and Darning Machines.
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Department of Public Works, Railway Branch, Sydney, 14th June, 1878.

No. 87.—C.S.O. Colonial Secretary's Office, Perth, May 9, 1878.
GUANO.—LACEPEDE ISLANDS—WESTERN AUSTRALIA.—The Government of Western Australia invites TENDERS from persons desirous of obtaining the sole right to remove guano from the Lacepede Islands group, which is situated in about 17° south latitude, and 122° east longitude from Greenwich, and on which it is calculated that there are now at least 40,000 tons of guano. Such tenders must be sent in to the Colonial Secretary, Perth, Western Australia, on or before the 15th October next, but the Government does not bind itself to accept the highest or any tender.
All tenders will have to state the price or royalty offered per ton for the guano (1) if shipped in the natural state; (2) if artificially prepared, dried, or sifted before shipment.
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1. To remove the whole of the guano that there may be on the Islands.
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3. To remove the guano in such a manner and from such places as may be from time to time pointed out by the Government Officer stationed on the Islands; and the contract will contain a clause providing that in case of the breach or neglect of these conditions, the contract shall be void, and the contractor shall forfeit all buildings, erections, and plant that he may have set up on any of the Islands, and also the sum of two thousand pounds hereinafter mentioned.
The contractor will be required, within seven days after receiving a notification by telegraph or otherwise that his tender is accepted, and before the issue of any license, to deposit in the hands of the Western Australian Government, or of such person as they may name as their agent in this behalf, the sum of two thousand pounds, as security for the due performance of the contract, and this sum will be retained by the Government until the termination of the contract, and will be liable to forfeiture as hereinbefore mentioned. He will also be required at the same time to pay a like sum of two thousand pounds, by way of royalty, in advance. The contractor will at no time be at liberty to remove any guano unless the royalty agreed upon has been paid, and no less sum than two thousand pounds will be accepted at any time in payment of royalty until such time as there is left on the Islands a quantity of guano the agreed royalty on which shall be less than two thousand pounds.
The only instructions that will be given to the Government officer stationed on the islands, and which he will be required to insist upon with regard to the manner in which and the places from which the guano shall be removed, will be to divide the islands into convenient sections, to point out the section or sections from which guano may be removed, and to require that the whole of any one section be cleared before any new ground is entered on.
The quantity of guano taken by each ship on which royalty has to be paid shall be ascertained by adding 25 per cent. to the registered tonnage of timber-built ships, and 40 per cent. to the registered tonnage of iron-built ships, provided that, if the captain or agent of any ship, or the Government officer shall in any instance be dissatisfied with the foregoing arrangements, he shall be at liberty to cause the ship to be exactly measured according to Lloyd's rules, and the number of cubical feet so ascertained divided by 40 shall be taken to be the tonnage capacity of the ship.
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The contractor will be at liberty to erect on any or all of the islands any buildings, jetties, tramways, &c., and subject to the conditions before expressed as to forfeiture, to remove the same at any time within six months of the termination of the contract.
No license for the shipment of guano under the regulations now in force will be granted after the 15th August next, and every such license granted after the date hereof, will provide for the compulsory removal of the guano for the shipment of which it is the permit, before the 15th October next.
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Each tender, unless otherwise expressed, shall be deemed to be open to acceptance by the Government for the space of one calendar month from the 15th October, and the Government shall be at liberty to accept any tender by notifying to the person making it, by telegraph, that his tender is accepted. Any person who shall tender, and, on his tender being accepted, shall fail to pay the two several sums of two thousand pounds as hereinbefore set forth, shall be deemed to have broken his contract, and the Government shall thereupon be at liberty to accept any other tender, and to hold such person responsible for all loss consequent on his breach of contract.
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LAW.

INSOLVENCY COURT.

FRIDAY.

In the matter of Sarah O'Hehir, adjourned first meeting. Dr. Donovan appeared for Messrs. Tooth and Co., and examined the insolvent. She deposed that during the past twelve months she had been living with her father and had received no money; gave up business last April twelve-months; witness's husband died in February, 1875; he left no property; he was very much in debt; he kept an hotel in Crown-street which witness carried on until April; the lease of the house then expired; did not transfer the good-will to anyone; witness took away the few articles of furniture; there was no stock; the furniture afterwards was taken away by witness's sister a few months ago; had no interest in the Volunteer Hotel, Oxford-street; did not transfer any property to her father. The meeting then terminated.

SATURDAY.

COMPULSORY SEQUESTRATION.

James Richmond v. George Cox. Day to show cause, Thursday, 20th June. Official assignee, Mr. Robert H. Sempill.

MEETINGS OF CREDITORS.

Monday, June 17, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Prowse and Woodward's G. M. Co., for order for payment of solicitor's further costs, and assessment of further remuneration to official liquidator; Rex Tin Mining Co., same; Guiding Star Gold Mining Co., same; William Handle, adjourned first and only; Edmund Walker Cooper, examination of insolvent and a witness, also adjourned third.

Tuesday, June 18, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Certificate applications: C. Yung, William Robinson, Francis Belfield, Michael Cleveland Solomon, Moritz Brits, Edward Dowling, Robert Kunstman, John Rowling, Hugh Mulligan, Francis Schedel, Charles William Mash, Joseph William Mitchell, Patrick Gavan Buckley, Moritz Brits, special for proof of debt and attendance of insolvent to account for his insolvency.

Wednesday, June 19, at 11 a.m.—Before the Chief Commissioner: Lawrence Mackin, first and only; George Morison, same; Thomas McCoe, same; Gustave Angles, same; Andrew Berry, same; Thomas Casey, first; William Whitehead, special for proof of debt; Robert Henry Turner, same. Before District Commissioner: At Newcastle, Peter Street, otherwise Peter Strett, special; Samuel Jones, first and only; at Murrurundi, John Augustus Hickey, same.

Thursday, June 20.—Holiday.

CENTRAL POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

Before the Police Magistrate and Messrs. Smart and Cunninghame.

Twenty-two persons charged with drunkenness were fined in sums ranging from 5s. to 20s.

Mary Ann Ryan, for using obscene language, was fined 20s., or seven days in gaol.

Rose Booty, for riotous behaviour, was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, without the option of a fine.

Margaret Owen pleaded guilty to stealing an iron scraper, of the value of 7s. 6d., the property of John Macready, and was sentenced to seven days' in gaol, with hard labour.

John Rice was convicted of stealing a dress, the value of 2s., the property of James Dawson, and was sentenced to seven days' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Edward Windsor pleaded guilty to assaulting sergeant Bradwell, and was fined 40s., and 5s. 10d. costs, or one month in gaol.

WATER POLICE COURT.

SATURDAY.

Before the Water Police Magistrate, and Messrs. Hunt and Taylor.

Four persons were fined 5s. each for drunkenness.

Elizabeth Chappel, of no occupation, for being drunk and disorderly in Oxford-street, was fined 20s., or seven days' imprisonment; Annie M'Donnell, for being drunk and disorderly in the South Head Road, Paddington, 10s., or four days.

Richard and Elizabeth Stewart, on remand, charged with keeping a certain common, ill-governed, and disorderly house in Payne's-yard, were committed for trial at the next Court of Quarter Sessions, to be held on the 29th of July. Bail was allowed, each in £40, and two sureties in £20 each.

Alfred Jones, alias Crocker, 54, described as a salesman, was charged, on a warrant, with wilfully and obscenely exposing his person in the Botanic Gardens, on the 11th instant. The prisoner pleaded guilty. The prosecution was instituted by Mr. Greer. The prisoner, it appears, had on various occasions, in the Botanic Gardens, near the aviary, and in the Domain, grossly insulted ladies by his obscenity. Complaint was at last made to the police, and detectives Camphin and Blake arrested the prisoner yesterday afternoon in the gardens, where he was pointed out by some young ladies who had been annoyed by his behaviour. The magistrates sentenced the prisoner to three months' imprisonment, with hard labour. Immediately on the sentence being pronounced the prisoner dropped heavily on the floor, apparently in a fit; he soon, however, recovered, and was placed in a cell at the watchhouse.

The Roster.—Monday: Messrs. Lester, Holborow, M'Mahon, Gray, Marks, Goodridge, Brodribb. Tuesday: Messrs. Hunt, Reading, Smith, Paxton, Neale, Ridge, Purves, Batt. Wednesday: Messrs. Josephson, Roseby, Smart, T. H. Brown, Senior, Palmer, Edwards, V. Brown. Thursday: Messrs. Oatley, Raphael, Charlton, Solomon, Bird, M'Beath, Murray, Harris, Davies, Gray, Williams. Friday: Messrs. Lester, Charlton, Smart, M'Mahon, Manning, Morgan, Goodridge, Smithers. Saturday: Messrs. Vaux, Taylor, Hunt, Greville, Edwards.

GULGONG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

JUNE 13.—During the past week winter fairly seems to have set in upon us. During the night we have had a continuance of showers, but nothing heavy. The evenings and mornings have been bitterly cold.

The unearthing of the beautiful 16-oz. nugget in the shallow—almost deserted—sinking at Adam's Lead has caused quite an excitement. It has been generally known that many similar little welcome strangers have been found in this locality, and it is generally believed that rich deposits exist in the neighbourhood. The lucky finders of this little treasure seem to keep the spot from whence it was taken secret; but it is generally believed that it was taken from the ground for which a lease was some time since applied for by Messrs. Plunkett and Hunter. I understand that it was never the intention of these gentlemen to work the shallow ground, but as soon as the lease was granted to place men at work for the purpose of sinking for a second bottom. Pending the application and granting of the lease, full permission has been given to all to work the alluvial. I hope in my next to give a full account of the various number of miners having set to work for the purpose of endeavouring to find some sisters or brothers of the above little welcome stranger.

During the last few weeks considerable inconvenience has been experienced by a number of persons whose attendance at court as plaintiffs, defendants, and witnesses was necessary. For weeks and weeks have they attended only to be told that the case was further adjourned for the want of a second magistrate. At the present time we have but one resident magistrate—Mr. J. F. Plunkett, who generally dispatches all cases requiring only the attendance of one magistrate. The appeal cases against the Corporation assessment have been twice adjourned, and on Tuesday the assessors and appellants agreed to allow the presiding magistrate, Mr. Mears, M.P., to adjudicate, and requested him to do so, but he declined, and the cases were further adjourned till Thursday week. On Wednesday last there was an unusually long list of cases, and some fifty or sixty persons waited till 12 o'clock, hoping to see a second magistrate attend; but, none turning up, a messenger was dispatched, requesting the attendance of Mr. Richard Rouse. That gentleman soon arrived and turned to business—I presume, determined to settle if possible all disputes. He and Mr. Plunkett took the bench, and held on long after dark. One case seemed a very hard one, in which a labourer, named Vincent Quin, sued John Scully, a member of the municipal works committee, for £1 16s., work and labour done. It appeared that the defendant, after consulting one of his brother colleagues, placed the man on to work, and the remainder of the committee men, though knowing the man was at work, refused to pass the account. The plaintiff therefore sued Mr. Scully who had engaged him. Mr. Mears, who appeared, argued that the defendant was not liable, and the plaintiff must sue the Corporation. Mr. Rouse closed the matter abruptly by telling the plaintiff to sue the Corporation, and if they did not pay him he would. The labourer, therefore, is certain of his pay one way or the other. The remainder of the cases were for assault, abusive language, small debts, &c.; the Court closing at near 7 p.m.

The funeral of the unfortunate young lady, Miss Emily Jane Maguire, whose death was caused by her jumping from the mail-coach on Sunday, took place on Tuesday, and was largely attended, general regret and sympathy being expressed for her untimely end. During the procession all the places of business were closed.

In a few days there is to be an election of a member of the municipality to fill the place of Mr. C. Bird, resigned. There are two gentlemen nominated, viz., Mr. Charles Cassell, a retired miner, and Mr. John Hart Cogden, comedian; the former comes forward under the chaperonship of a leading member of the Council, and the latter as an independent member. At no time have the members of the Municipal Council been a very happy family, and the election of either of these gentlemen will, I fear, not tend to make harmony. On Monday evening an altercation took place between Alderman Zimmler and Mr. Cogden at Hunter's Hotel, when some language anything but polite was indulged in by Alderman Zimmler towards Mr. Cogden. The offensive language being several times repeated, Mr. Cogden struck the portly alderman, giving him a black eye. The case was heard before the Court yesterday (Wednesday), and the defendant was fined £1 and 4s. 10d. costs. Now, presuming Mr. Cogden is elected—and I believe he will be—these two, I think, will not make a pair of first-class turtle-doves.

MOLONG.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

JUNE 14.—Yesterday evening (Thursday) a meeting of free selectors and others was held at Hughes's New Royal Hotel, for the purpose of considering the provisions of the proposed new Land Bill. The meeting, considering the very inclement state of the weather, was fairly attended. Mr. F. R. Ardill, president of the Western District Free-Selectors Association, occupied the chair, and in his opening remarks pointed out that the Act, from the very jump, was against the poorer man, as the preamble, under the head "improvements," went to show that stumping, clearing, and log fencing would not count as improvements. Mr. Tempest, manager of the Joint Stock Bank, dissented, stating that he read the clause differently. A good deal of matter of a conversational nature ensued, when it was proposed by Mr. William Cole, seconded by Mr. Walter Miller,—"That the preamble of the proposed Land Bill should be so altered as to include stumping, clearing, log-fencing, and ploughing as improvements." Carried unanimously. The next clause discussed was that of the form of measurement, Mr. Ardill pointing out the great injustice that selectors would be subjected to, even in fencing alone, if the proposed clause was passed. A man to take up back lands would only get the same as a frontage for 640 acres 57 chains frontage by 114 back. Surely this was not justice. Proposed by Mr. George Burgess, seconded by Mr. J. M. Hughes,—"That all back lands be taken as at present under the Acts of 1861 and 1875, in square blocks." Carried unanimously. A good deal of argument pro and con. here ensued, when, on the motion of Mr. John Burgess, seconded by Mr. M'Donald, the meeting stands adjourned until Friday, the 21st instant, at 8 o'clock. Some personalities, I am sorry to say, crept into this meeting, quite foreign to the subject. It appears to me as if people kept their spleen corked up until a public meeting was called, and then, with all the force of effervescence, let it loose on the public, thus degrading themselves, demoralising society, and frustrating the ends in view.

The weather is entirely changed for the better. Wednesday (yesterday) and to-day (Friday) ushered in with a steady downpour of rain, snow being visible on the Canobolas.

A petition is now in the course of signature to his Excellency to alter the site of the new post and telegraph offices, in Bank-street—one section of the community wishing it to be at the head, while the other wishes it to be at the foot. The matter of distance is a mere nothing, so that the whole question resolves itself into this, Is the Post-office to be built on flooded ground or on dry land? I, however, think, to speak for myself, that when a public building is to be erected the wishes of the people as to the site should be consulted. Surely a public meeting might be called; all cliquism would then vanish, and the Postmaster-General might be able to wash his hands of the responsibility. But certainly an appeal to the Governor for justice is the last resource.

PUBLIC SURVEYS.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The most ready practical method of determining the difference between the true and magnetic meridians is undoubtedly a question of considerable importance as involving the accuracy of all public surveys.

Some years ago (about fifteen, I think), field books for also observations were issued to surveyors in this colony by the Survey Department, and their use recommended, but, from an experience of some years, and after trial of different methods, I thoroughly agree with Mr. Tebbutt that observations of stars are preferable. In all ordinary surveys I should recommend that indicated in the map that was issued about six years ago by the Survey Department, viz., by observations of the elongations of circumpolar stars, but would observe that it is essentially necessary that several stars be taken, some at their eastern and others at their western elongations; it is obvious that the mean will be likely to give a far more satisfactory result than a single altitude of the sun, as recommended by Mr. Turner. One great advantage is that the theodolite seldom requires to be set up for more than a few hours at a time, and generally such stars can be chosen that elongate early in the evening at the particular time of year that the observation is made. The latitude must of course be first obtained from the meridian altitudes of stars, but the calculations required throughout are by no means formidable, and are necessarily thoroughly well known by all surveyors of the present day.

D. M. MAITLAND, Jun., Licensed Surveyor.
Sydney, 14th June.

THE DANGERS OF THE COAST.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE HERALD.

SIR,—The head of Charles I. always bothered Mr. Dick, and it seems Captain Trouton cannot dismiss ideas of allusions to distressed or frightened females when writing of the dangers of the coast; however, he varies his simile from youthful beauty unadorned in his first letter, to a nervous old lady in the present.

I think the public are much indebted to you for the use of your columns, whereby a previously unrecognised danger has been made known, and that by Captain Trouton himself, viz., the hesitancy of masters in the use of the lead for fear of damage to their characters ashore. This was the only point that induced me to address you. Captain Trouton is welcome to laugh at my suggestions for remedying same, provided his experience and knowledge will supply a more practical one; but that some effectual remedy should be applied, I feel sure will be generally admitted.

I am, &c.,
W. H. B.

The New York papers, whose latest files arrived at Queenstown last evening, contain accounts of a gradual occupation of Canadian territory by Sitting Bull and Sioux Indians, who have already caused so much trouble to the Americans. The colonists in the Dominion feel some uneasiness, and armed police are watching the movements of the tribes.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL,

VIA SUEZ, AT ALBANY.

The following additional items of English news came through after we went to press on Saturday:—

ALBANY, FRIDAY.

GENERAL SUMMARY.

The Judges pronounced against the eligibility of Mr. Tillyard, a Nonconformist, to hold a fellowship in Hertford College, Oxford.

A remarkable will case has been proceeding for the last three weeks in the Irish Probate Court. Mrs. Bagot, granddaughter of the late Sir W. Verner, challenges the will of her husband, Mr. E. Bagot, who had large estates in the west of Ireland, and had amassed an immense fortune in Australia. She contests, on the ground of unsoundness of mind and undue influence of a son born shortly after the marriage, and who was repudiated by her husband. Some disgraceful disclosures have been made regarding the Verner family. Mr. Bagot had been paralyzed for some time before his death.

Considerable interest has been excited by a libel case heard at the Marlborough Police Court, on a summons taken out by the widow of Mr. Dilke, of Maxtone Castle, Warwickshire, against her brother-in-law, Major Featherstone Dilke, for a libel in a letter accusing her of improper relationship with the Earl of Aylesford. The Major has been committed for trial.

Mr. W. Gettyend, five years clerk in the bullion department of the Bank of England, has been committed for trial on a charge of forgery and fraud.

Mr. Gray, cashier of the Bank of Mona, Isle of Man, has also been committed for trial on suspicion of robbing the bank of a large amount of gold.

The Lancashire common strike continues in unabated intensity, and a disposition to riot and outrage is beginning to be manifested. Both sides have stated their case so well in trade manifestoes, that the public find it difficult to determine which has the best in the controversy. The masters declare nothing but a reduction in the cost of production will restore prosperity, while the operatives think that the reduction of stocks by working short hours is the true remedy. The latter make light of foreign competition, with which the manufacturers, they say, are deceiving the markets. The masters absolutely decline arbitration, stating frankly that if the award went against them it would be ruinous to submit. The associated employers, whose mills are not yet stopped, gave notice last week that, if the strike was not brought to a close before the 8th, they would close their mills, thus preventing levies in support of those who are out. It has required £19,000 a week to afford a moderate amount of relief to the distressed people.

Two hundred thousand persons are more or less affected in the Blackburn district.

Notices of a reduction of wages have been given to the iron founders, machinists, and the building trades at Bolton.

Two hundred joiners have struck against an increase in the number of working hours from forty-eight and a-half to fifty-two.

Encouraged by a letter from Mr. M'Donald several thousand Scottish miners threaten to strike for an advance of wages.

About two thousand workmen employed in the engine works of the North British railway, who have been required to work fifty-four hours per week instead of fifty-one, have struck.

There has been renewed rioting at Stamant in Scotland, and a thousand men marched, armed with sticks, to prevent Messrs. Hinn and Co.'s colliers from working at four shillings per day. Order was only restored by the intervention of the police.

1800 men employed on the Caledonia railway, Glasgow, have struck against a proposed reduction of 5 per cent.

Last week was signalized by a series of political demonstrations, in which two Ministers of the Crown and several leaders of the Liberal party took prominent parts, and in which the policy of the Government in relation to the Eastern question was attacked and defended with great earnestness. They commenced on Monday by the opening of a new Conservative Club at Bradford, which ceremony was performed by Mr. Hardy amidst great enthusiasm. In the evening he addressed a crowded meeting in St. George's Hall, the main thesis of his speech being the duty of England to uphold European law, and notably the treaties of 1856 and 1871.

On Tuesday there was a conference at Manchester, attended by 1800 delegates from Liberal organizations in the North of England; and followed by a great public meeting in the Free Trade Hall, presided over by Mr. J. Bright, who reviewed the conduct of the Government with great severity. This has provoked the indignation of the Ministerial Press. On the same evening there was a Liberal gathering at Brisely Hall, where Mr. Chamberlain was the chief orator. He strongly deprecated the policy of menace, and objected to bringing Indian troops to Europe as impolitic and unwise.

On Wednesday the Conservatives had their innings at Preston, where Mr. Cross was present. In the afternoon he opened a club, and made a vindicatory speech, reaffirming the consistency of the Government throughout, and insisting on the inadvisability of disturbing the European compact of 1871.

On the following day Mr. Cross addressed a large assemblage of working men, his speech being devoted to an answer to Mr. Bright on two special points—first that the Government sought peace and not war, and that it was shameful to assert the contrary, and second that the motive of the Government was the maintenance of European law.

At Birmingham, on Thursday, an anti-war conference of representatives was held, Mr. Pearce presiding. Resolutions were carried declaring that sufficient cause of war exists between England and Russia, but advocating the settlement of the points at issue by means of a Congress.

On Friday evening, at Liverpool, a conference of working men was held to consider the crisis in the East in relation to labour. Letters were read from both Gladstone and Bright, condemning the action of the Government on the Eastern question. The latter charged the Ministry with practising constant deception on Parliament and the country, and with attempting to suppress the expression of the opinions of the peaceable and thoughtful citizens.

A similar demonstration took place the same day in Glasgow.

On Saturday the round of meetings was concluded by a working men's conference, in Leeds, and a great gathering of agricultural delegates in Exeter Hall, under the presidency of Joseph Arch.

On the reassembling of the House of Commons, after the customary recess, a short discussion took place on the dispatch of the Indian troops to Malta without consulting Parliament. Lord Hartington, Mr. Fawcett, Mr. Harnott, and Sir G. Campbell reproached the Government with having deceived members of the House before the Easter adjournment. Sir Stafford Northcote defended the policy of reticence on the plea of the necessity of secrecy. An opportunity for further discussion of the subject was promised when the estimate for the cost of the expedition is put before the House.

In reply to a question from Lord Hartington, Sir Stafford Northcote declared that active negotiations were still going on with Russia, but it would be disadvantageous to the public service for any general discussion to take place at that time.

On Tuesday Mr. Chamberlain gave notice that he would, on an early day, move a resolution declaring that the House condemns the policy of warlike demonstration which Government has pursued, and recommending the meeting of a European Congress as the best means of arriving at an honourable and peaceful settlement of existing difficulties.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer informed the House that the cost of the Indian expedition would be borne by the Imperial Exchequer; that Supplementary Estimates would be moved for; that the troops while in Europe would remain under the provisions of the Indian Mutiny Act; and that their destination was Malta.

WARLIKE PREPARATIONS.

The *Standard* states that the defenceless condition of South Australia having lately been represented to the Home authorities, the Colonial Office is in communication with the Admiralty and War Office as to the establishment of a system of coast defences.

It has transpired that, in view of the starting of a swarm of Russian privateers to prey upon our merchantmen, our Government have entered into engagements with the owners of 100 first-class ocean-going steamers, which they can on a brief notice have at their service, with crews, equipments, and everything needful for instant action. The Government would supply the guns.

The armour-plated ship Triumph has been commissioned for the Pacific station, where she will relieve the Shah, which returns home.

Major-General Donovan has left England for Hongkong, to assume command of our forces in China and the Straits settlements.

We learn from Bombay that two detachments of Indian troops sailed early in May, that the utmost enthusiasm prevails throughout India, and that native troops are volunteering for service.

The Begum of Bhoopal has offered her whole available force; and about thirty transports, half being sailing vessels, are expected to arrive at Suez by the 17th instant, where preparations are being made for their passage through the Canal.

The Khedive is sending officials both to Suez and Malta for the reception of the troops; but it will be extremely difficult to accommodate them. The report that they would be retained in Egypt is denied.

Two of her Majesty's ships were dispatched from Malta to escort the fleet transports through the Red Sea. The departure of the Shannon on this errand with sealed orders occasioned much speculation at the Mediterranean naval stations; her destination was supposed to be the Chinese seas.

Rumours have been persistently circulated at Constantinople to the effect that the Khedive on April 17 signed a treaty of offensive alliance with England, and promised a contingent of 22,000 men and three ships of war.

Large quantities of shrapnel shell are being dispatched to the Mediterranean, and orders have been given to certain firms for the supply of 10,000 uniforms, suitable for naval reserve men.

About sixteen war vessels are leaving the English Channel for the East, or are preparing to sail as soon as certain shipments of war material are completed.

The uncontradicted rumour that a squadron of about twenty ironclad and other ships is being formed for operations in the Baltic has created some excitement in St. Petersburg, and has irritated the German Press. Some of their papers maintain that such a movement would be a menace to German interests, and would immensely complicate the situation.

A report came from Paris that Prussia proposes to neutralise the Baltic, in case of war. Meanwhile, to prevent them being shut up in the Baltic, most of the German men-of-war are being assembled in Wilhelmshaven.

Portland is named as the rendezvous for the ships intended to form the new Channel and North Sea fleet.

On the 2nd the Lords of the Admiralty visited Chatham Dockyard and inspected the powerful ironclads now being got ready.

Reserves are being rapidly embodied in the respective regiments to which they belong.

In a general order the Commander-in-Chief has conveyed an expression of her Majesty's satisfaction with the manner in which the men have responded to the call.

The unfortunate position of the wives and dependents of the war reserves is attracting much sympathy and attention.

A corps of volunteers is being enrolled under the auspices of a London committee, to be known as the British Legion, for active service. 3000 have offered.

The First Army Corps at Aldershot has received orders to be ready for immediate embarkation, and no leave of absence is granted to officers.

On the 3rd, about 11,000 men paraded for inspection by General Steele. On an early day it is expected that the Queen will review the corps in its complete state.

The Second Army Corps is being rapidly organized for active service. Indeed, Mr. Hardy stated recently that 70,000 well-equipped troops were prepared to take the field.

The first contingent dispatched to Malta will number 5000 men and two batteries of artillery.

The Liverpool Customs authorities have instructions to exercise special vigilance in the examination of export cargoes.

The sudden prohibition of the exportation of military material was due to the fact that large quantities were on order for Russia.

British agents are still buying horses throughout the Northern and Western States of America.

Twelve thousand Martini-Henry rifles are ordered to be drawn from the armoury at the tower, and shipped immediately for Malta. The Duke of Cambridge has reviewed 15,000 troops at Aldershot.

Nine ships of the first reserves are under orders to rendezvous at Portland on the last day of May.

The *Standard* correspondent at Rome states that a party of Russian engineers had arrived at that city, en route for Suez and the Persian Gulf. They had chartered four American steamers, and were to sail under American colours. They were supplied with maps and surveying instruments.

The greatest exertions are being made to prepare the Russian Baltic fleet for sea as soon as possible. Six large vessels are nearly equipped.

Three thousand six hundred men of the naval reserves have been suddenly called in, many of them probably intended for privateering service.

Fourteen Finland merchantmen have been fitted up for war purposes, and 2600 Finland sailors have offered their services for war service.

Reports reach us from various quarters that the Russian Government is purchasing steamers in America and elsewhere to fit up as cruisers. Making allowance for exaggeration and alarm rumours, it is undoubtedly true that a system of privateering is being organized, the chief seat of operations being America, where armaments are to be supplied.

The appearance of the German steamer Cimbria in an obscure harbour on the coast of Maine, with 660 disguised seamen on board, has created great excitement. Her papers being regular, and her commander not violating any maritime regulation, the American Government have no pretext for interfering. Her German captain declares the passengers are for the Pacific coast, to man the Russian vessels already there. Some persons, however, suspect they may be intended to operate against British commerce on the Canadian and North American coasts.

Ineffectual endeavours have been made by the naval attaché to the British legation to board the Cimbria.

Three other vessels are known to have left the Baltic with Russian seamen on board, and two others are proceeding to Aspinall, the men crossing the Isthmus and embarking in a steamer sent to meet them.

A Lloyd's telegram from New York states that the Oregon Steamship Company's steamer, Aden, had been sold at San Francisco to parties presumed to be acting for the Russian Government. She is a wooden propeller, of 1534 tons burden.

Sensational reports have been circulated respecting the organization of Fenian raids across the Canadian borders, but they lack confirmation.

Instructions have been sent to Nicholaff for a further call upon the naval reserves in the southern provinces, in excess of what took place a few weeks ago. It is proposed to form a volunteer crew among the Black Sea fishermen to man the cruisers.

The people are said to be subscribing with enthusiasm towards the funds of the Moscow committee for fitting out privateers.

The Czar has lately signed a decree calling out 240,000 men of the reserves.

Contracts have been made for the supply of a million yards of cloth for militia uniforms.

14,000 spades have been sent to Russian headquarters in Roumelia, and 20,000 cartridge chests have been ordered in Poland and at Cronstadt.

Whitehead torpedoes are being steadily manufactured. One large factory was recently blown up.

In spite of the warlike preparations which are prosecuted with much vigour on both sides, the prospects of a pacific settlement have brightened considerably within the last ten days, a diplomatic rapportement has been brought about through the good offices of Germany.

Count Schouvaloff's special mission to St. Petersburg is regarded as a good omen. It is understood that the object of his journey is to acquaint the Russian Government more fully and distinctly than is possible by letter with the views of the British Government respecting the modifications necessary in the treaty of San Stefano.

Owing to the illness of Prince Gortschakoff, the Czar has practically become his own Foreign Minister, and the personal confidence he reposes in Count Schouvaloff is considered to add importance to his visit at this critical juncture.

Rumour has fixed upon the stipulations respecting the limitations of New Bulgaria and the cessions demanded in Asia Minor, as those forming the chief subject of contention between the Governments. It is said that England, supported by France, objects to the extension of Bulgaria to the Egean sea-board, while in Armenia she is determined to tolerate no changes calculated to compromise her communications in India.

The Russian agency endeavours to allay the impression produced on the Russian Press by a St. Petersburg letter in the *Times* as to concessions agreed to by Russia. It says the conciliatory character of the concessions indicates no change in the spirit of the Government which has never considered the San Stefano treaty as the last word. The difficulties arose from the lack elsewhere of reciprocity. The uncertainty cannot be prolonged, and the exchange of ideas is in itself an improvement or an indication of conciliatory disposition. The military situation as regards Russia and Turkey at the same time appears to be improving. The attitude of the Russian army in the neighbourhood of Constantinople is less menacing, while the Turks have been diligently employed during the past few weeks in multiplying and strengthening the defences around their capital, so that any attempt on the part of the Russians to seize the city would certainly provoke a stubborn resistance.

We hear nothing now of negotiations for the mutual withdrawal of the Russian army and the British fleet to a distance from Constantinople, but according to latest news the bulk of the Russian forces are on the point of being withdrawn from their advanced post at San Stefano to take a post at the Tchaldjie; and that a further retreat is probable may be inferred from the announcement that in the fresh commissariat contracts just signed the specified place of delivery is Adrianople, instead of San Stefano. Most of the ammunition and provision depots have been transferred to the Tchaldjie.

Since the assumption of command by General Todleben, great pressure has been put upon the Porte to compel the speedy evacuation of Shumla, Varna, and Batoum. The demand has been hitherto resisted on a variety of grounds, some of them possessing considerable cogency; but at a Cabinet council of the Porte on the 8th a decision was taken to comply with the Russian request on condition of the withdrawal of their army to Adrianople. The details of the arrangements are under negotiation. Intelligence, meanwhile, comes from Armenia to the effect that the Russians are moving in considerable force into the districts adjacent to Batoum, with the intention apparently to attack the place if it should not yield peacefully. The Christian population, we are told, are hostile to Russian rule. They flee from their homes and abandon their fields, and have sent formal complaints to the Porte of the cruelties of the invaders. To weaken the hold of the Porte upon Shumla and Varna, the Russians have seized upon the strategic position between the two places, which commands the line of connection.

The appointment of Prince Lobaroff, as Russian ambassador to the Porte, is understood to be favourable to an amicable settlement of Eastern difficulties.

The military relations between Russia and Turkey have been much complicated by the Mussulman risings in different parts of Bulgaria and Roumania. An insurrection on the borders of old Servia and Albania is said to be assuming formidable proportions. Two thousand insurgents are entrenched in the mountain passes in the neighbourhood of Kushumlia, and there have been skirmishes between them and the Servians. The accounts of the revolt in the Rhodope mountains were so complicating that it is impossible to form an opinion as to its gravity. One writer stated that the number of insurgents had swollen to 80,000, under command of Hafiz and Aziz, and that the Russians have suffered severely in several conflicts with them. Another says there was a rising, and that the sensational reports sent to England arise from Turkish marauders crossing the Bulgarian frontier to plunder.

The rumours respecting the overthrow of the Sultan and the reinstating of his predecessor have died away.

Baker Pasha's appointment to the command of the division occupying part of the defensive lines of the capital is regarded with satisfaction at Constantinople. The lines are occupied by 80,000 men, and forces are constantly arriving from Asia. The Sultan inspected his troops last week.

The insurrection in Thessaly and Epirus was suppressed by the mediation of the two British consuls, Messrs. Merrin and Blunt. Terms of pacification have been arranged, involving the submission to Turkey and a full amnesty.

The Cretan difficulty is still unsolved. After protracted investigations it has been found impossible to elicit the truth of Mr. Ogle's assassination.

Servia having received an intimation from Russia that she would be expected to join that Power in the event of war, the Government at Belgrade has once more summoned all its forces into the field. Roumania has been cowed by Russia, and it is endeavouring to endure as patiently as possible the wrongs and indignities inflicted upon her. The Government has appealed to the Powers for their good offices in the hope of a Congress, and the Premier warned the people that the convention with Russia was still in existence, and that their troops are entitled to free passage, and that they must be treated by all officials in a friendly spirit. Bessarabia meanwhile is in Russian occupation. The Roumanian Government is making overtures to Hungary for an alliance.

The intentions of Austria are as uncertain as ever. The occupation of Bosnia is asserted and denied day by day. It is now said that the return of refugees has been arranged with the Porte without an Austrian military escort.

PARRAMATTA.

[FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

JUNE 15TH.—An inquest on the body of Richard Charles Marshall was held by the district coroner (Mr. J. E. Bowden) on Friday, the 14th instant, at Pennant Hills. Jane Marshall, the first witness, identified the body as that of her husband, a stonemason by trade, a native of Parramatta, and 55 years of age: on the previous day walked with deceased, who was then in his usual health, into Parramatta: went to Shaytor's public-house, Church-street; deceased took a couple of glasses of rum, and went out on the verandah and listened to some music a man was playing outside; he asked for money for the man, which witness gave him, and almost directly afterwards deceased fell; witness and her eldest son picked up deceased; he did not speak; went away to wet a handkerchief to bathe his head; on returning found a constable and another man who holding him up; deceased was bleeding from the ear; by the constable's permission deceased was brought home in a cart; he talked part of the road home; next day (Sunday) he was better; on Monday worse, and was then raving; complained of a pain in his head, and sent for the doctor on Monday night; deceased died at a-quarter to 8 yesterday morning; deceased was in no quarrel while at the public house; no one struck or touched him; when he fell he struck his head heavily on the footpath; he had complained of swimming in the head on two previous occasions, but he did not fall; am quite satisfied there was no foul play practised on deceased at Shaytor's. Isaac Waugh, a legally qualified medical practitioner, residing in Parramatta, deposed to his having seen deceased on Wednesday afternoon; had been sent for on the previous Monday, but not being able to attend, he had got Dr. Smith to visit; was again sent for on Wednesday morning and went; found at about 3 p.m. deceased was dying; from what Dr. Smith had told me felt certain there was no chance of his recovery; found deceased perfectly delirious, evidently suffering from effusion on the brain; am of opinion the blow deceased received in falling occasioned the rupture of a bloodvessel on the brain and that the consequent effusion was the cause of death; saw no signs of violence on the body excepting a little wound on the back of the ear which would probably result from the fall which has been described. The jury returned a verdict that deceased died at his residence, on the 13th February, from effusion on the brain, caused by rupture of a blood vessel on the brain, the result of an accidental fall.

The Rev. Canon Moreton delivered a lecture on "Mission Work in Africa" to the members of the St. John's Young Men's Society, in St. John's schoolroom, on Wednesday evening last. The lecture was (as all Canon Moreton's lectures are) highly instructive, and interspersed with much valuable information on that part of Africa.

The committee have decided on having a reception-room at the Parramatta Hospital for the placing of patients, pending the doctor's visit. This is what was desired by the majority of subscribers present at the recent meeting, but then opposed by the majority of the committee. The concession should prevent any repetition of the painful occurrence reported in the inquest of the man Jones.

Since the rain a fortnight back the weather has been dry, but very cold, westerly winds prevailing, and keeping the town in a state of dust. From the appearance of the clouds it might be presumed heavy rain has fallen in the S.S.E. and S.W. parts of the colony.

THE Guildford correspondent of the Press Association telegraphs that a robbery of jewels of the value of £5000 was effected on April 23, at the mansion of Count de Samara, at Staines. The thieves are still at large.

DR. DE JONGH'S LIGHT-BROWN COD LIVER OIL.—Its Unequalled Efficacy in Consumption.—Dr. Sinclair Coghill, Physician to the Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest, Ventnor, writes:—"For many years I have, in private practice, exclusively prescribed the *Cod Liver Oil of Dr. de Jongh*, from a large and intimate experience of its superiority as a remedial agent in appropriate cases to other cod liver oils, ignorantly lauded on account of their comparative tastelessness and lightness of colour. More recently I have had, in the Royal National Hospital for Consumption here, an opportunity of instituting a more extensive and systematic comparison, and I have convinced myself that in tubercular and the various forms of strumous disease, Dr. de Jongh's Light Brown Cod Liver Oil possesses greater therapeutic efficacy than any other cod liver oil with which I am acquainted. It was especially noted, in a large number of cases in which the patients protested they had never been able to retain or digest other cod liver oil, that Dr. de Jongh's oil was not only tolerated, but taken readily, and with marked benefit. Dr. de Jongh's oil is now the only Cod Liver Oil used in the Royal National Hospital for Consumption and Diseases of the Chest." Dr. de Jongh's Light-Brown Cod Liver Oil is sold only in capsuled imperial half-pints, pints, and quarts by all chemists and druggists. Sole consignees, Ansar, Harford and Co., 77, Strand, London. Agents at Sydney: Elliott Brothers.—ADVT.

RAILWAY EXTENSION IN THE NORTH.

By the end of August next, it is confidently expected, the railway to Tamworth will be completed so as to be ready for traffic, and with the completion of the Great Northern Railway so far will terminate the extensions which were authorised by votes obtained through the Government of 1873. The original time fixed for the construction of the Murrurundi and Tamworth extension was 31st March, 1876, but the time was subsequently extended to the 30th September, 1877, since which date fines of £200 per week have been charged against the contractor. Whether those fines have been rightly imposed, seeing that the contractor, during the progress of his work, has met with great and apparently unforeseen difficulties, is likely yet to form a subject for discussion. The original distance of Mr. Wakeford's contract to Tamworth was 62½ miles, 24 miles of which have been opened by the train running to Quirindi, and the length to be completed and opened in August next is that from Quirindi to Tamworth, 38½ miles. When the present Government entered office special inquiries were made as to the progress of the work under this contract, and the Minister for Works determined to take the necessary steps to have the work completed without any further delay. The contractor was called upon to surrender his contract, but on his representing that unusual exertions should be used to complete the extension, and on a special guarantee being given that the line should be ready to be opened in August next, the Government consented to his continuing the work. For this purpose, to enable him to carry out his expressed intentions, he was lent two of the Government locomotive engines and a number of ballast trucks, which are now being used to very great advantage with his own plant, and the Engineer-in-chief for Railways has reported that the line will be ready in accordance with the special guarantee. There is no doubt that the work on this extension has been of considerable magnitude, and the difficulties experienced in constructing the tunnel through the Liverpool Range above Murrurundi—a tunnel 2113 feet above sea level, 532 yards in length, and lined throughout with brickwork set in Portland cement—very great. In fact, the difficulties which met the contractor during the time the tunnel was being constructed were the chief cause of the delay in the progress of the extension. Bricks were not forthcoming, and great delay was the result of this. It was impossible to proceed with the railway on the other side of the range until the tunnel was completed sufficiently for the passage of trucks through it, unless the material required for the work beyond the range were carted over the mountains, a course, to any contractor's view, less advisable than to give up the contract altogether. As soon as an engine and ballast trucks could make their way through the mountain the work on the other side proceeded, but the great delay caused by the want of bricks of good quality, which were exceedingly difficult to obtain around Murrurundi, gave rise to many complaints respecting the manner in which the work of the contract was progressing. Peculiar obstacles had to be encountered also with the cuttings many of which near the tunnel are very extensive. The softness of the soil led to numerous landslips which greatly interfered with the work, and made an enlargement of many of the cuttings absolutely necessary for public safety, which even now—so very liable is the soil in this locality to slip in large patches when wet weather comes, and so steep are the sides of the cuttings—is not altogether secured. At three-quarters of a mile from Murrurundi a cutting of 14,000 yards and 24 feet deep, at its greatest depth, begins, and half a mile further on, after passing various small cuttings, there is one of some 10,000 yards; passing several other small ones, and after running up gradients varying from 1 in 40 to 1 in 50, and 2¼ miles from Murrurundi, there is another cutting of close upon 14,000 yards. Crossing the River Page the ascent of the mountain range to the tunnel is commenced, and for a distance of 2½ miles there is a continuous gradient of 1 in 40, passing through some very heavy cuttings and over some high embankments. One of these cuttings, at a place four miles from Murrurundi, and before the tunnel is reached, is set down at between 80,000 and 90,000 yards, with a depth up to 51 feet. Another cutting of 12,000 yards is met a quarter of a mile further on; and before the tunnel is entered a number of others—some of hard rock—are passed, showing on the plans 12,000, 14,000, 15,000, and 18,000 yards. The cuttings were enlarged in some places to provide sufficient stuff for the embankments, and in others to make the slopes safe and prevent as far as could be done the blocking-up of the line by landslips. The cutting where the tunnel is entered is very steep, and of very considerable depth. The slope was made much greater than the original plans required, but notwithstanding this, the face of the cutting does not now look so sound as to ensure perfect confidence in its fixedness. At the north end of the tunnel the summit of the range is reached, and as the train emerges from the tunnel it passes through a very deep cutting, of the same nature as that on the Murrurundi side, and one that has had to be considerably increased to strengthen the soil on the slopes. The line descends rapidly from the Liverpool Range on gradients of from 1 in 40 to 1 in 50 for nearly 4½ miles, passing through extensive cuttings, which in their construction presented great difficulties to the contractor, and over some heavy embankments. The foot of the gradient is reached at a place called Chilcott's Creek, which is crossed by a timber bridge of five 26-feet openings. Then the line ascends again for a distance of three-quarters of a mile, passing through two cuttings which contained about 17,000 yards of stuff, and falls thence to the north for a distance of about three miles to the Willow Tree station and through the A. A. Co.'s Warrah estate, running between numerous small cuttings on the way. At the Willow Tree the railway crosses the Great Northern Road for the last time, as at this point it leaves the road and does not touch it again during the remainder of the distance to Tamworth. From Willow Tree the main Northern Road goes through Wallabadah and Goonoo Goonoo, while the railway takes the route through Quirindi and Currabubula. The line from the Willow Tree station to Quirindi is composed principally of small cuttings and embankments, with tolerably easy gradients. Within two miles of Quirindi only are there any heavy cuttings and somewhat steep gradients to be met. At that point two heavy cuttings are situated, and the gradients are 1 in 40 and 1 in 50. Eight miles south of Quirindi the line crosses Collie Creek. After leaving the gradients last mentioned, the Quirindi Creek is crossed by four 26-feet timber openings, and Jacob and Joseph Creek, some eight chains further on, with ten 26-feet timber openings. The last embankment before reaching Quirindi station is of great length, made up from side cuttings and containing over 20,000 yards. Quirindi station is then reached, and a well-appointed place and very busy one it is. From Quirindi, apparently with the object of saving as much expense as possible in the excavation of cuttings, the line is a succession of gradients, presenting on the whole no great difficulties in the way of construction, and offering fair inducements for rapid completion. From Quirindi station the railway commences to ascend on various gradients, the greatest of which is 1 in 66 for a distance of about two miles, passing through several cuttings, and then descends for a distance of about a mile and a half. For a quarter of a mile it again ascends, descending again for a mile and a half, and then making a further ascent for a distance of about three miles. Another descent for about two miles brings the railway to the junction with the Werris Creek and Gunnedah line. These gradients vary from 1 in 50 to 1 in 60, with levels here and there, and they pass through several small cuttings, along some embankments, and over Quipolly Creek, which is crossed by a timber bridge of three 26-feet openings. A descent for half a mile from the junction brings the line to Werris Creek, where there is another bridge of four 26-feet timber openings. Thence, for a distance of three miles, there are uphill gradients varying from 1 in 40 to 1 in 60, passing through a number of small cuttings (some of them excavated out of very hard rock), when there is another descent towards Currabubula, a distance of about eight miles, on various gradients, principally of 1 in 40. Another large cutting is then met with. It has been made through hard rock, and contains some 22,000 or 23,000 yards of stuff. Again the line ascends for a short distance, and again descends on a gradient of 1 in 40 for about a mile. Then there is an ascent for a distance of between four and five miles on gradients varying from 1 in 40 to 1 in 80—1 in 50 being most frequent—through several hard cuttings, some of them representing as much as 20,000 yards of stuff. When this point is reached, the line again descends, passing through small cuttings for a distance of about two miles; and thence into Timbumberai the line follows the natural surface of the ground as near as possible, and there, of course, few excavations are required. Timbumberai Creek is crossed by a timber bridge of four 26-feet openings, and from this point to Tamworth but little remains to complete the formation of the line, so far as to have it ready for ballast. For two miles from Tamworth the bottom ballast is laid, and to join with this, ballast sufficient for an intervening space of nine miles, the distance along which the contractor has still to go, has yet to be hauled from Borambil Creek, which is situated near the railway, at a point nine miles south of Quirindi, and from which Mr. Wakeford obtains the whole of the ballast for the extension. The station at Tamworth is said to be nearly completed, and the goods shed, engine shed, and other necessary matters are being busily pushed forward. The station will be situated about a mile and a quarter from Tamworth proper, and south of the Peel River. This point is the limit to which the extension under the present contract goes. The line will be carried into Tamworth proper under the contract that will be entered into for the further extension of the railway northwards recently sanctioned by Parliament.

From Murrurundi to Tamworth the rails are single-headed, fish-jointed throughout, weighing 70 lbs. to the yard, and secured to the sleepers by spikes and screws alternately. It was Mr. Sutherland, the present Minister for Works, who resisted the proposal to use a rail of 40 lbs. for this extension. Had rails of 40 lbs. been obtained the result would have been the employment of very light rolling stock on the line, and the loads which the light engines would have taken over the heavy gradients would have materially reduced the advantages expected to be derived from the extension. According to a Cabinet minute on this and other subjects relating to the railways, written by Mr. Sutherland in 1873, and laid on the table in a return just prior to the late prorogation of Parliament, the use of a 40-lb. rail would have caused double time in the transit of goods and passengers, and double cost in working. The question of a 70-lb. or a 40-lb. rail formed a subject of much discussion at the time, Parliament desiring "cheap railways," for which it was considered a 40-lb. rail was sufficient, and the Minister being anxious to prevent what he considered and demonstrated would inflict a lasting injury on the country. Mr. Sutherland argued that we should have a rail of sufficient strength to carry our present engines, and enable us to take a paying load over the heavy gradients at a moderate cost. This could not be effected with a 40-lb. rail; for light engines having to be used, small loads would be taken, and the charge for the conveyance of goods would probably be so heavy as to be almost prohibitory as far as regards the carrying of the natural produce of the country. The question of the relative merits of a 70-lb. single-headed rail and a 75-lb. double-headed rail also came up for discussion, and comparing the two kinds of rail, the Minister for Works showed that the extra price that would have to be paid for the double-headed rail would, at compound interest, cost the Government £200,000 more than would the 70-lb. single-headed rail re-rolled, this rail lasting as long as both heads of the other. At the same time it was pointed out that if the Engineer-in-chief's estimate of the requirements on these lines was correct, the votes obtained from Parliament would not be exceeded, as by a great fall in the English iron trades we could get a 70-lb. rail as cheaply or almost as cheaply as a 40-lb. rail could have been obtained when the estimate was made. Then it was calculated that the labour at our command, and the eagerness of capitalists at that period to invest their money in taking contracts for the construction of railway works, would induce a competition that would enable us to get the work on the railway extensions done at a much cheaper rate than had been anticipated.

Great activity is being shown by the contractor in his efforts to have the remainder of the extension to Tamworth completed within the specified time. He has two ballast engines—the two lent him by the Government—at work night and day, and will shortly have a third as busy as the others. The ballast has to be drawn a very long distance, but it is splendid stuff for the purpose, and is obtained from the bed of Borambil Creek, where there is an extensive supply furnished by successive thunderstorms which wash it down the creek from localities higher up. As the Ballast Hole, as it is called, is nine miles from Quirindi, and the rails are laid for twenty-eight miles above Quirindi, the ballast is drawn now a distance of thirty-seven miles; and by the time Tamworth is reached it will be drawn forty-six or forty-seven miles. Notwithstanding this and other things which cause unavoidable delay, the contractor is sanguine of being able to complete the extension, so that it can be opened by the end of August; and the Engineer-in-chief for Railways is also of opinion that everything will be ready by that time.

A large number of men are at work on the extension. It has been the practice of the contractor—as it seems to be the practice of all railway contractors—to let out different portions of the work to sub-contractors who employ and pay the men, but care is said to be taken that the men receive their money. Evils do not appear to have arisen on this extension in consequence of this practice, but the door is open to them. *For instance*, the truck system which has been so much condemned has not wholly ceased to exist. The clause relating to this system in the general conditions attached to the contracts between the Government and the railway contractors states distinctly, amongst other things, that neither the contractor nor any person or persons employed by him, or in any way connected with him, shall establish any shop for the supply of provisions, liquors, or goods; but this is disregarded. On the Northern extension one sub-contractor at least supplies the navvies working for him with goods, he getting the stores from Quirindi, and no doubt there are others who do the same. It does not appear that this is an evil. It is difficult to say where the workmen would obtain provisions or other necessaries if the sub-contractors did not procure for the men what they wanted. They work miles away from any township; they are so migratory—here to-day and there to-morrow—that no storekeeper ever thinks it worth his while to locate himself among them; a hawker seldom puts in an appearance, and the only person that follows them is the bush publican, who runs up his shanty wherever they may be. If the sub-contractor be an honest man, he confers a great benefit on his workmen; if he is not an honest man, of course the evils of the truck system accompany his dealings with the men. But until the men can be supplied in some other way it is simply preventing them from obtaining any supplies at all to say they shall not get them from the sub-contractor. The men themselves are a very fair class of labourers, and they include a number of the recent immigrants. The accounts respecting the immigrants generally, however, are not very favourable. A few of them turn out good workmen, but most of them are fit for very little, and after trying the work on the railway for a time leave it, and go further up the country. The wages paid range from 8s. to 11s., but the latter sum is paid only to platelayers or those who lay the road; 8s. is the general wages, but good, steady men are paid 8s. 6d. and 9s. To an immigrant unused to the rough and coarse life of a railway navvy, it cannot be agreeable to remain long on a railway extension, and perhaps this is one reason why so many give up the work after trying their hands at it for a little while. Scenes of drunkenness and brutality are reported to be very common among the navvies, and one place, called "The Gap," on the Werris Creek and Gunnedah extension has a most unenviable reputation. This extension is progressing with fair rapidity. From Werris Creek the line proceeds round a very long curve to The Gap which is an opening in a mountain range that has to be passed, and once through this mountain pass the railway will be pushed on to Gunnedah. Much of the material required for the station at the junction with the Great Northern line is on the ground, and the erection of the station building will be proceeded with shortly.

Nothing perhaps could be more delightful than much of the scenery to be met with on a railway trip to Tamworth. It combines to a great degree the prospects of farm and meadow to be seen along the Great Southern line, with the mountain ruggedness and grandeur so pleasing to the traveller by the Great Western railway. From the time that Maitland is approached by the train the fertility and the agricultural riches of the Hunter Valley are seen in all directions; and as the train proceeds, the pictures of healthy and prosperous Australian life which pass before the eyes of the railway passenger, as if in review, charm the taste and improve the understanding. Just now the country is beautiful in a rich covering of green, and the sun just strong enough to flush with a quiet warmth of colouring the objects of the landscape as they stand distinctly defined in the clear wintry atmosphere. Much of the country around Maitland, and on towards Singleton, is such as should strongly remind the immigrant of home, and his Excellency the Governor is not the only one who on a first trip to the places passed by the Great Northern Railway has exclaimed, "How very English!" Above Singleton, the mountains which are spurs of the Great Dividing Range are approached, though it is not before the train reaches the neighbourhood of Muswellbrook and Scone that much more than a distant prospect of them is obtained. But the distance lends a real enchantment to the view, and, clothed in a delicate blue and purple mist, the far-off mountains present all the varied and attractive pictures which sun and shadow, cloud and rock and tree can paint. Before Murrurundi is in sight the train skirts the mountains, and runs by mountain villages, so quiet and peaceful, so picturesque in their rudeness, so very rural, that the tired citizen longs for the rest and heathful enjoyment which such places promise in plenty. The ascent up the Liverpool Range above Murrurundi opens a panorama with all the charms of mountain scenery but a winding river. Murrurundi wants but a silver thread of water gliding through the town and losing its way among the misty mountains which swell for miles and miles in the distance, and the prospect which bursts upon the view when the summit of the range is reached would be perfect. As it is it is lovely. Right on the summit of the Liverpool Range, where the long tunnel is entered and passed, to Quirindi, many of the characteristics of life in Australia are to be seen; and from Quirindi to the locality where what is termed the head of the road, or the point to which the rails have been laid, is situated, similar incidents of the journey are met with. Here and there a patch of indifferent country occurs, but this is not a frequent occurrence; and farms and pastoral land not at all scarce in grass are the rule. As the railway proceeds on its way free selectors settle upon likely bits of land, and small holdings of this nature, fenced in chock-and-log fashion and displaying young and flourishing crops, are becoming pretty numerous. Between Quirindi and Tamworth kangaroos are said to abound. They can often be seen by those who travel on the ballast trains, and must prove a great nuisance to the farmers. That which the country between Quirindi and Tamworth seems greatly deficient in is timber. Almost the only species growing is box, and this is of no value. Perhaps this accounts for the extensive use to which galvanized iron is put in the construction of buildings at Quirindi and other places. Quirindi is a town of galvanized iron—public-houses, shops, and dwelling-houses being almost wholly constructed of this material. Cootamundra, on the Southern line, is another such place. *It may be* that the residents have used iron instead of wood in view of its easy removal when they meet the fate which attends so many towns in the colony at the time when the railway no longer reaches them as at a terminus. It is a peculiar characteristic of these towns that they spring into existence with the approach of the railway, and die as soon as it leaves them. A little while ago Quirindi was as nothing; it is now a busy and flourishing town. But it is because it is the point to which all the traffic and business of the surrounding country, particularly that of Tamworth and Gunnedah, converge. When the train runs to Werris Creek or to Tamworth the glory of Quirindi will depart, and the place will drop into the quiet slow-going kind of township of which there are many instances along each of our railways. The business people and others of enterprise will, however, go on with the railway, and in this manner railway construction promotes settlement.

OBSCENE CONDUCT.—A man giving the name of Alfred Jones, but which was afterwards found to be Crocker, 54 years of age, a salesman in the city, was charged at the Water Police Court, on Saturday with obscene conduct in the Botanic Gardens and in the Domain. It was stated that the prisoner had on many occasions indecently exposed himself to various ladies, and on Friday he was pointed out to two detectives, who at once arrested him. He was sentenced to three months' imprisonment with hard labour. Immediately on the sentence being pronounced he fell down in a fit, but soon afterwards recovered, when he was placed in a cell.

DOMESTIC SERVICE.

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If any calling, or if any particular kind of work, is commonly looked on as ignoble, it will, whether it deserves to be so looked on or not, have a deteriorating effect on the character, excepting where it is undertaken from those motives which make derogation honourable—motives of duty or of self-sacrifice—and, of course, excepting where the common opinion is set aside and the individual sentiment is free from all abasement. To say this is to state a truism; but unfortunately arguments have a way of requiring truisms for their major premises. It is less a truism, not less a truth, to say that the ignoble calling or work is more deteriorating to the character if undertaken from the lowly but useful, and, within right limits, respectable considerations of gain and comfort than if undertaken through influence of less respected but less sordid temptations. To do or to be that which you think less than worthy of you may be less, not more, excusable if you are prompted to it by vanity or ambition or love of pleasure than if the object is to earn a livelihood, yet, from feelings too common to us all to be disputed, but which it would take a whole essay to expound, that motive which is the unblameable one is felt to add a peculiar degradation, and the damage to moral dignity is far the greatest when the descent, real or supposed, has been for hire. In this way professions which in themselves are blameless—nay, some which are worthy of the highest honour—have been, or still are, made dangerous to those who adopt them; to be able to honour oneself in a contemned position needs a clear and unswerving conviction of that position's being honourable, which it can only be given to a few rare intellects to be able to hold at all times untouched by familiar prejudices, together with a conscious nobility and a loftiness of aim quite unnecessary in the avocations popularly warranted remunerative in respectability as well as in cash. Where a popularly banned profession is a righteous one irrationally banned, it is sure to attract to itself, and even to produce, characters of this exceptional strength and nobility; but in no profession can the majority be made up of persons beyond the common, and there can be no profession so worthy and so elevating that, if the majority of those who followed it believed it base, the moral standard of that profession would not be a low one. And if this has been, as all social history shows it to have been the effect of disparagement upon professions which in their very nature demand intellectual capability and education, what are we to look for from the disparagement of a calling exercised with nearly the minimum of mental effort and not necessarily exacting even rudimentary literary instruction?

Service is honourable: but the servants and their kin do not think so. And it may be—and if so here is a fault which is one of the roots of the mischief known as "the servant difficulty"—it may be that some of the masters and mistresses do not think so either. Slavery is not so obsolete, and we have some of us not so fully learned the whole lesson of liberty, that we are free altogether of the depraved associations of slavery. We keep among us a sort of idea that, the slave's condition being degrading, his duties were so, and that, because certain human beings with the status of marketable cattle had to be helpful in the household to other human beings who owned them, something of the disgrace of their status clings to the helpfulness of one human being in the household of another. Any of us who, keeping our own servants or using other people's, in the least believe that the contract by which domestic servants engage to submit to our government as rulers of the households into which they voluntarily come, and to pay us by their labour for the wages, board and food we pay them, has in it anything of the stigma of servility, are practising no higher morality than mere slaveowners. We should, in fact, if our belief were true, be committing a more harmful offence against mankind than if we had been able to own slaves, for we should be hiring free men and women to degrade themselves into a condition more humiliating, because voluntary, than any compulsory slavery. Unless we are clear in our own minds that the calling of domestic servants is one worthy of every respect due to honest labour, we have no right to employ them. But this is a digression, for it is very little the fault of the employers if domestic service is not held in the honour to which it is entitled, and, on the contrary, the calling was in higher esteem among the working-classes when it stood lower than now in that of the employer classes. It is the classes from which the servants come who put contempt on service. And they do so mainly from that confusion just spoken of between slavery and the tasks performed by slaves—a confusion which in some periods and countries has made musical skill and dancing ignominious, and of which at this day, even among the most educated communities, the traces have barely disappeared from the social standing of the schoolmaster. Our working-classes are somewhat like M. Jourdain when he came to know that it was his custom to talk prose—they have been free and using their freedom for a long while, but the fact had not come much before them in a definite statement: at present the fact in verbal form is impressed upon their minds, and they think a great deal of it. They are right to do so, and this stage of political and social education is a very necessary and valuable one; but it has its own risks of exaggerations and misapprehensions. And these risks are exemplified in the frequent failure to distinguish between the dignity of disciplinary obedience and the frank performance of voluntarily accepted tasks under a contract which can be cancelled at will, and the degradation of filling no matter what functions, though they were viceregal, as another man's personal chattel. The term "slavey," once appropriated, more in pity than in scorn, to the faggy and grimy maid-of-all-work of cheap lodgings, now bestowed by their own society not in service on even the loftiest of the household ministers before whom we tremble, is not used merely as a jest, and is almost more a downright than a metaphorical expression of the popular idea.

The wide acceptance of such an idea works, of course, in a twofold way against the efficiency and trustworthiness of servants as a class. It leads such persons as have an uncompromising self-respect, and such persons as, with self-respect more or less uncompromising, have capabilities at all to turn to account, to choose any work rather than domestic service; and it places under the ill influences of their own contempt for their calling such persons as, enticed by the sure and easy earnings, the comfort, and the freedom from care, or because they have no other chance of getting a livelihood, enter into that misprized condition. Thus, while the number of beginners of any promise steadily diminishes nearer and nearer to zero, the possibility of improving such servants as can be got remains stationarily hopeless.

In the case of women-servants, especially, still another cause has tended to lower the standard. The greatly-increasing prevalence, during the last thirty years or so, of the system of having girls taught at home under governesses, instead of sending them to schools, and the spread downwards of that superficial tincturing of accomplishments and foreign phraseologies accepted as feminine education, combined with the pushing upwards tendency which is at once the strength and the folly of our age, have had the result of entirely removing from the servant class the large number of those who, with something of the traditions of a borderland gentility and some of the liberal sentiments developed by a higher instruction than the housemaid's, became capable servants, instead of, as now, incapable governesses. These, both by their higher social antecedents and connections and their higher personal level, did much to raise the standing of the whole class of women servants, and their influence could not but tend to keep the moral tone of servantdom higher than when, as now, it is wholly set by untaught persons from the lowest classes, whose main idea of honour is assumption. If "lady-helps" were what the name betokens, and that in both its parts, their appearance in the servant world would be of high value for its redemption—as it would have been still higher if, being ladies and thinking it no shame to perform servants' tasks, they had thought it also no shame to take the honest name of servant; but the last thing to be wished by those who, for the sake of servants and employers alike, would have domestic service justly valued as honourable is the disguising the servant under any pretentious non-servant name. It is because servants are ashamed of service that they are making the name of servant discreditable, and so long as they are ashamed of service they will make any name under which they accept it discreditable; while any show of thinking it charitable and complimentary to shirk the word servant as if it were opprobrious and to euphonise it into gentlewoman-help or lady-help or ministering angel or delicate Ariel or any other pretty way of calling a servant not a servant, is to avow that to be a servant is to commit a baseness which asks for concealment. If we cannot call men and women servants with no other feelings than as we call them blacksmiths or dressmakers or greengrocers, there must be something wrong either in the condition of servant or in our appreciation of it.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—June 15.

Jonathan Bourne, barque, 1472 tons, Captain Doane, from Melbourne, 10th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Doane and 2 children. Barron, Moxham, and Co., agents.

Annie Moore, schooner, 96 tons, Captain Jones, from Portland Bay, 7th June. H. Clarke, agent.

Monaro (s.), 201 tons, Captain Sheed, from Merimbula, 14th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Kirby, Miss Meigrove, Miss Hammond, Messrs. W. Campbin, Welly, Thompson, Chickson, Stevenson, Atkinson, and 6 in the steerage. I. S. N. Co., agents.

Ballina (s.), 180 tons, Captain Bedford, from the Macleay River 15th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Chambers and 2 children, Messrs. Lovely, Thompson, Sullivan, and 4 in the steerage. C. and R. R. S. N. Co., agents.

Boomerang (s.), 445 tons, Captain Durrell, from Rockhampton 11th instant. Passengers—Mrs. Selmond, Mrs. Scott, Mr. Archer, Master Archer, and 10 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

Niagara, brig, 281 tons, Captain Marshall, from Adelaide 7th instant. Castles, agent.

Salamis, ship, 1060 tons, Captain Phillips, from Start Point 24th March. Bright, Brothers, agents.

June 16.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), 670 tons, Captain Banks, from Melbourne 14th instant. Passengers—Mr. and Mrs. Williams, Mrs. W. C. Harwood, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell, Mrs. Thompson and 2 children, Miss Eastwood, Miss Young, Miss Cooper, Mrs. M'Bride, Miss Crichton, Miss Samuel, Hon. J. Balfour, Messrs. J. H. Balfour, S. Phillips, A. Bucknall, E. Bucknall, Dr. A. Campbell, J. Herman, Batten, Dixson, N. Paton, Perry, Fox, S. Harris, M'Donald, R. M'Culloch, W. J. M'Intosh, C. H. Hempaill, W. G. Brown, L. Balhausen, W. C. Moore, Dr. Maberley, and 30 in the steerage. A. S. N. Co., agents.

DEPARTURES.—June 15.

Corea (s.), for Brisbane.
The Clarence (s.), for Brisbane.
Wotonga (s.), for Melbourne.
Lady Belmore, for Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—June 17.

Leichhardt (s.) for Brisbane; Lady Belmore, for Newcastle; Berean, for Melbourne.

CLEARANCES.—June 15.

Lady Belmore, brig, 234 tons, Captain Taylor, for Launceston, via Newcastle.

Wotonga (s.), Captain W. J. Stuart, 977 tons, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Harvey, Miss Harvey and 2 children, Miss Clark, Miss Lowe, Mrs. Thurgood, Miss A. Bowring, Miss Tracey, Mrs. Aubert Loughnan, Captain Jacques, Captain Osbourne, Colonel Bancroft, Dr. Bohan, Lieutenant Le Patoire, Messrs. G. Paine, J. Flemmence, G. Hurrey, Thurgood, L. M'Lennan, E. Heyman, John Mihil, J. Giles, W. C. Webb, F. White, A. M'Lean, W. Creswick, Aubert Loughnan, G. Ford, H. Auber Hollingsworth, R. Southby, and 18 in the steerage.

The Clarence (s.), 1000 tons, Captain Harley, for Brisbane and Rockhampton. Passengers—Mrs. P. F. Baker, Mrs. T. G. Farron, Miss King, Miss H. Gray, Miss W. Gray, Miss B. Johnston, Mrs. R. Lea, Miss Lea, Mrs. S. W. Gray, Miss Walker, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Davis and child, Mrs. Holmes, Master Gray, Messrs. J. Holmes, R. Lea, J. Stevenson, Thomas Richards, J. Hunter, J. Sawyer, T. G. Farron, P. F. Baker, R. Crowley, J. F. Bundy, F. Rosenthal, H. Loethel, Hon. S. W. Gray, and 20 in the steerage.

Hero (s.), 551 tons, Captain Logan, for Melbourne. Passengers—Mrs. Chalet, Miss Hall, Dr. and Mrs. Lawrence, Messrs. C. Taylor, Balfour, and 16 in the steerage.

COASTERS INWARDS.—June 15.

Western (s.), from Newcastle, with 350 tons coal; James Comrie (s.), Ne Oblie (s.), Saxonia (s.), and Franz, from Wollongong, with 870 tons coal; Resolute, from Manning River, with 28,221 feet timber; La Perouse, from Port Macquarie, with 41,000 feet timber; Maggie Scott, from Brisbane Water, with 45 beams; Lotus, from Cape Hawke, with 15,000 feet timber, 27,000 shingles, 20 bags maize; Maitland (s.), from Hunter River, with 200 bales hay, 20 bales wool, 9 bales glue pieces, 49 bags bonedust, 29 bags maize, 31 dozen pumpkins, 5 cases honey, 1 horse, and sundries; City of Newcastle (s.), from Newcastle, with 25 casks tallow, 30 dozen pumpkins, 95 hides, and sundries.

COASTERS OUTWARDS.—June 15.

Saxonia (s.), Western (s.), Colleen Dhas, and Franz, for Newcastle; James Comrie (s.), Ne Oblie (s.), for Wollongong; Schoolboy, Lizzie Doris, and Examiner, for Richmond River; Resolute, for Manning River; La Perouse, for Port Macquarie; Maggie Scott, for Lake Macquarie; Lotus, for Cape Hawke.

IMPORTS.—June 15.

[A special charge is made for consignees' announcements in this column.]

Boomerang (s.), from Rockhampton: 10 casks tallow, 200 hides, 190 oz. gold, and sundries.

Niagara, from Adelaide: 3000 bags wheat, 630 bags flour, 75 tons scrap iron.

Salamis, from London: 468 rails, 1499 packages hardware, 15 cases pianos, 80 packages fancy goods, 15 bales 56 reels paper, 8 packages machinery, 7 packages earthenware, 1 bin malt, 538 cases boots and shoes, 504 packages wines and spirits, 15 rolls lead, 39 bales woollens, 206 cases drapery, 94 anchors, 91 cases stationery, 140 cases drugs, 750 iron pipes, 1093 sash weights, 14,238 bricks, 12,749 packages.

Jonathan Bourne, from Boston, via Melbourne: 37 cases carriages, 867 cases chairs, 261 cases slates, 624 doors, 31 hogsheads tobacco, 18 cases machinery, 2 cases pianos, 732 staves, 40 casks beer, 380 bags pegs, 27,765 pieces timber, 350 cases castor oil, 132 coils wire.

June 16.

Ly-ee-Moon (s.), from Melbourne: 600 bags flour, 200 bags wheat, 70 trunks boots, 40 kegs paint, 71 bales hay, 200 bags potatoes, 20 bags onions, 160 cases 108 barrels currants, 40 cases acids, 16 kegs shot, 12 cases hams, 30 casks stout, 30 cases herrings, 30 kegs butter, 30 cases biscuits, and a quantity of sundries.

Annie Moore, from Portland Bay: 1380 bags bark.

Ex Salamis: 73 packages containing hair plaits and Grecian silk plaits, tin money boxes, rattles and plates, Duke's cricket bats and stumps, glass marbles and Scotch pebbles, cut glass perfumery, French flower-pot stands, model compo and wool body dolls, lustres and vases, Flor de Levanta cigars, Taylor and Groves' E. P. tea sets, tea kettles, trays, and cruets, Clark's edition of Hayward's and other novels, Vienna regulators with centre seconds, French clay pipes, boxwood thermometers and brewers' copper thermometers, fancy shirt suites, corkscrews compendium, go-bang, and other games; chessmen; English walking sticks, new patterns; Alexandra chairs, split rings, Cameron and Ferguson's toy books, Mackintosh's red hollow and red and gray solid I. R. balls, and fancy novelties—Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Salamis: 19 cases pianofortes—W. H. Paling.

Ex Salamis: 172 packages boots, leather, grindery—Enoch Taylor and Co.

Ex Salamis: 2 butts 4 quarter-casks choice dry Manzanilla sherry—R. Butcher and Co.

Ex s. s. Cuzco: 11 cases containing French floral jewellery; steel, gilt, and silvered purse beads; paste jewellery, tooth and nail brushes, shaving brushes, Pinaud's violet powder, steel alberts, new mysterious toy watches, dice, embroidered French handkerchiefs, fancy clocks, memorandum books, hand-made antimacassars and lamp mats, briar pipes with covers, aneroid barometers, Mitchell's pens, crystal clocks, likenesses of Pope Leo XIII., llama braid, cricket belts and belt clasps, fancy portemonnaies; stereoscopic views of Paris, Italy, Switzerland, Scotland, Palestine, Turkey, Italy, London, Rhine, comic scenes, celebrated actresses, theatrical and operatic scenes, fairy tales, in plain, coloured, and transparent; silk watchguards and alberts, Wheeler's everlasting and beau-ideal trimmings, Harbing I. R. dressing and tooth combs, Nunn's lace thread for lace work, jeweller's morocco cases for windows, fancy meerschaum pipes, horseshoe, tulip, rigolboche, &c., Hartman's, and others; gilt watchkeys, vulcanized floral jewellery, fans for balls, opera and promenade, newest patterns, patent gold solitaires, chamois leathers, photographic albums, I. R. cable chains, small back combs, fancy purses, silvered jewellery, mounted smelling bottles, crystal inkstands, and Parisian novelties.—Hamburger, Brothers, and Co.

Ex Wotonga and Macedon: 250 sacks Fry's superfine flour—J. Bennett.

Ex Niagara, City of Sydney, Naiad, Excelsior, Nehemiah Gibson: 15,700 bushels Adelaide wheat; 2000 bushels Californian seed and feed oats; 200 tons New Zealand and Tasmanian potatoes; 50 tons bran—Nipper and Sec.

Ex Niagara and Wakatipo: Adelaide flour; N. Z. oatmeal; hams; and cheese—G. W. Barker.

EXPORTS.—June 14.

James Paterson (s.), for Rockhampton: 79 packages wines and spirits, 5 packages beer, 10 packages tobacco, 5 bales hops, 211 packages tea, 7 cases raisins, 20 cases pickles, 37 packages apples, 59 packages oil, 1 package opium, 3 bundles shovels, 3 bundles sickles, 1 bundle wirework, 17 bales woolpacks, 7 cases curry, 10 cases sauces, 1 chaffcutter, 1 horse-power, 12 casks currants, 3 cases spice, 21 bags rice, 3 bags barley, 8 cases coffee, 21 packages boots, 5 bags oats, 11 cases galvanized iron, 13 cases cheese, 3 packages saddlery, 184 cases jam, 12 cases salmon, 1 case jujubes, 2 cases figs, 20 cases oysters, 17 boxes candles, 3 cases lobsters, 4 bales bags, 15 packages nails, 2 cases pickles, 1 case fruits, 1 case vinegar, 1 case mustard, 40 bundles wire, 5 cases chairs, 1 crate jars, 6 casks malt, 3 packages soda, 1 bale leather, 3 rolls matting, 4 cases guns and ammunition, 8 cases matches, 2 ploughs, 8 bundles steel, 30 bags flour, 2 grindstones, 7 drums tar, 1 bale brooms, 1 bundle pots, 6 packages iron, 3 bundles baskets, 10 ovens and 21 covers, 1 box soap, 2 cases drapery, 7 cases drugs, 1 box fish, 1 bundle saws, 2 kegs screws, 1 bundle blocks, 14 packages paint, 2 bundles ears, 1 bundle copper rods, 14 dray blocks, 6 kegs butter, 20 bags maize, 1 bag salt, 1 case hams, 2 mats dates, 5 packages plants, 15 bales hay, 3 bulls, 1 buggy, 109 cases fruit, and sundries.

Balclutha (s.), for Brisbane and Maryborough: 24 packages wines and spirits, 34 packages tobacco, 1 case opium, 150 bags rice, 87 cases cheese, 4 packages ridding and spouting, 7 ovens, 1 package augers, 8 packages bacon, 1 case cigars, 52 kegs butter, 11 packages tea, 1 bale hops, 1 tank malt, 4 packages preserves, 100 cases salmon, 1 bale paper, 1 case rifles, 13 cases sarsaparilla, 10 packages boots, 10 boxes glass, 2 coils rope, 515 bags potatoes, 2 casks pork, 10 bags onions, 2 frames felt, 6 cases chairs, 2 cases confectionery, 20 bags flour, 1 bag meal, 2 kegs screws, 21 packages paint, 6 packages oil, 13 packages drapery, 1 box pipes, 2 bales woolpacks, 10 tons pig iron, 7 cases sewing-machines, 2 cases glue, 3 cases muskets, 1 case hats, 7 bags seed, 1 tin leeches, 22 casks tar, 2 sheets copper, 5 bundles baskets, 61 bundles wire, 20 lifters, 2 casks nuts, 5 boxes raisins, 19 cases tiles, 32 packages iron, 1 bale leather, 1 case books, 1 case jewellery, 4 packages plants, 1 buggy, 6 horses, 1 cow and calf, 390 cases fruit, and sundries.

Custom House.—Entered Outwards, June 15: City of Melbourne (s.), 615 tons, Captain Webber, for Noumea.

The American barque Jonathan Bourne, which arrived yesterday from Melbourne, is originally from Boston, and brings up a portion of her home cargo. She reports fresh westerly weather from Port Phillip.

The Ballina (s.), from the Macleay River, brings 1750 bags maize, 4 cases eggs, 4 coops fowls, 52 hides, 1 horse, and sundries.

The Boomerang (s.) left Rockhampton at 5.23 p.m. on the 11th instant, and passed Timandra Buoy at 11.30 p.m. same day; Sandy Cape was passed at 6 p.m. on the 12th, Cape Moreton at 7.30 a.m. on the 13th, Smoky Cape at 8.30 a.m., and Seal Rocks at 7.15 p.m. on the 14th, and arrived in Sydney at 10.18 a.m. on the 15th. Experienced fresh W. and S.W. winds, with fine weather, as far as Crowdy Head; from thence strong westerly gale, with clear weather, moderating as reached the Heads.

The ship Salamis arrived on Saturday morning from London, her passage having been made in 82 days, and Captain Phillips reports that during thirty years' experience he never met with such a continuance of heavy gales. She cleared the Channel on the 24th March, and crossed the equator on the twenty-sixth day out, in longitude 25° W. She had good N.E. trades which were carried to 26 N. In latitude 3° S., and longitude 16° W., a violent gale was encountered from the S.E., during which it was necessary to bring the vessel to the wind, and she was hove-to for 14 hours, the wind backing round against the sun; again in latitude 37° S., longitude 3° W., she had the full force of a terrific S.E. gale, in which she was again compelled to round-to, the wind as before backing round to the contrary way, viz., to the S. and S.W., and blowing with heavy squalls all the time. From thence to Cape Otway, gale followed gale, attended with a heavy cross sea. Cape Otway was passed at 4 p.m. on the 11th instant, with a fresh gale from N. N. W. Towards noon the wind increased and veered to the N.W. At 2 p.m. on the same date a violent gale was blowing, attended with blinding squalls of hail and rain, wind westing. At 3 p.m. passed Rodondo, and Captain Phillips hauled his vessel up as much as possible in order to get into smooth water, as the heavy seas were making a clean breach athwart the ship. On the 12th instant passed Gabo Island, with the wind at N.W., which drove the good ship off the land, but it gradually veered to the W.S.W., which enabled Captain Phillips again to make for the coast, and get in shore again, finally securing a pilot and reaching a safe anchorage.

The Chimborazo (s.) was taken out of the Waterview Bay Dock on Friday at 5 p.m.

The clipper steamer Ly-ee-Moon has again made a first-class run from Melbourne of fifty hours from wharf to wharf; she left Sandridge, on Friday, 14th instant, at noon; cleared the Heads at 3.10 p.m. same day, 15th instant; rounded Wilson's Promontory, at 1.10 a.m., and Gabo Island, at 5.20 p.m., 16th instant; passed Cape St. George at 6 a.m., and arrived at Sydney, at 2 p.m.; experienced southerly winds to Wilson's Promontory, and S.E. winds and heavy swell to Gabo Island, thence light westerly winds and heavy swell until arrival.

The Monaro (s.) left Merimbula at 10 a.m. on the 14th, arrived at Tathra at 11.20, and left again at 0.45 p.m., arrived at Wollongong at 3.45 a.m. on the 15th; left at 6 a.m., entered Sydney Heads at 10.30 a.m., and arrived at the Company's Wharf at 11.10 a.m. She experienced fine clear weather, with fresh westerly winds throughout. Her cargo consists of 320 cases maizena, 800 cheese, 84 kegs butter, 12 bags oats, 6 bales leather, 19 bags bark, 4 bags bacon, 2 cases cheese, 4 casks tallow, 2 buggies, 2 horses, and 45 packages sundries.

Captain Skinner, of the City of Newcastle (s.), which arrived on Saturday afternoon, reports a strong S.W. wind, attended by a high S.E. sea.

[By Electric Telegraph.]

Newcastle.—Arrivals: June 14, Herd (s.), from Auckland; Lady Darling (s.), from Melbourne. June 15, Crest of the Wave, Martha, Ellen, Lallah Rookh, Venture, Margaret, Chessel, Taufahau, Falcon, Day Dawn, from Sydney. Departures: June 14, Fiona (s.), for Sydney; Sparrowhawk, Fanny, Sea Nymph, for Melbourne; Loch Naw, for Adelaide; Lady Darling (s.), for Melbourne. Coasters Inwards: Hebe, Agnes, Rebecca, Gem, from Sydney; Neptune, from the Richmond. Coasters Outwards: Atlantic, for Sydney.

Melbourne.—Arrivals: June 14, Merwangie Framgee, from Liverpool. June 15, Queen Emma, from Newcastle. Departure: June 14, Ly-ee-Moon (s.), for Sydney.

Clarence Heads.—Departures: June 15, Adonis, Agnes Irving (s), for Sydney.

SYDNEY HEADS.

Date.	Time.	Winds.	Remarks.
June 15.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Fine.
	Noon.	W.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	W.	Ditto.
June 16.	8.30 a.m.	W.	Fine.
	Noon.	W.	Ditto.
	5 p.m.	W.	Ditto.

High water at Fort Denison, June 17.—9.48 a.m.; 10.8 p.m.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

Saturday Evening.

The Customs' duties received to-day were as follows:—

	£	s.	d.
Spirits	240	14	9
Wine (still)	16	4	0
—— (sparkling)	8	0	0
Tobacco and snuff	24	18	0
Cigars	108	11	11
Tea	24	3	3
Opium	23	7	6
Rice	8	15	2
Sarsaparilla	0	7	3
Specific duty	22	8	7
Pilotage	5	15	4
Harbour and light dues	3	0	0
Total	£491	9	0

The Salamis, from London, with a general cargo, valued at £55,900, arrived this morning.

It is rather unusual to find a speculative demand on Saturday, but such was the case this morning, and there was active inquiry for 1-lb. salmon. This is supposed to have been based on telegrams from San Francisco with reference to the cargo of the R. M. S. Australia.

The value of the Imports at the port of Sydney for the week ended the 8th June, 1878, amounted to £324,473, of which the principal items are:—Apparel and drapery, £10,818; beer, £3906; brandy, £5182; beche-de-mer, £675; boots and shoes, £323; coffee, £520; cotton (raw), £520; flour, £23,184; gold, £73,537; hops, £596; hardware, £3387; iron rails, £754; kerosene, £1790; oilmen's stores, £4288; preserved meats, £1493; rice, £2493; sugar, £39,745; skins and hides, £1934; tallow, £6547; tobacco and cigars, £8172; tobacco leaf, £3300; tin ore, £1480; timber, £346; whisky, £430; wheat, £5999; wool, £1845.

The value of Exports for the same period amounted to £65,669, of which the principal items are:—Drapery, £6954; wool, £3866; tallow, £3770; maize, £3128; brandy, £3086; sugar, £3513; books and stationery, £2932; boots and shoes, £2326; fruit (green, £1645, dried, £643), £2288; flour, £1987; fancy goods, £1959; barley, £1613; hardware, £1380; coin (silver), £1500; bark, £1350; tea, £1279; machinery, £1143; earthenware, £1113; coal, £1080; live stock, £1044; beche-de-mer, £1000; vegetables, £765; galvanized iron, £718; beer, £772; rum, £635; hides, £629; saddlery, £622; wine, £619; oilmen's stores, £615.

The following table shows the declared value of imports and exports entered at the Sydney Customs from January 1 to June 8, in 1877 and 1878:—

Jan. 1 to	1877. Imports.	1877. Exports.	1878. Imports.	1878. Exports.
Jan. 5	£244,484	£111,626	£212,200	£149,127
" 12	222,169	194,732	196,379	345,916
" 19	194,142	345,649	282,992	223,166
" 26	197,244	245,101	406,002	183,169
Feb. 2	285,840	332,448	193,245	134,100
" 9	246,646	135,393	86,560	158,152
" 16	242,369	226,500	131,754	196,032
" 23	292,885	207,069	348,171	268,446
March 2	301,468	148,472	198,154	168,748
" 9	171,127	237,958	364,034	125,899
" 16	121,480	290,748	282,494	214,839
" 23	140,166	149,353	187,496	145,808
" 30	41,677	65,965	176,992	176,220
April 6	347,168	96,203	368,704	164,563
" 13	257,817	231,870	171,539	491,552
" 20	289,571	112,783	128,238	134,900
" 27	136,070	85,338	133,209	90,241
May 4	128,690	192,184	369,389	88,463
" 11	119,823	351,081	310,409	263,529
" 18	302,524	146,672	241,396	134,962
" 25	205,676	88,339	173,007	103,535
June 1	223,816	120,576	105,465	99,758
" 8	223,816	126,576	324,473	65,669
	£4,894,771	£4,335,064	£5,441,308	£4,114,386

LATEST COMMERCIAL TELEGRAM.

[From our London Correspondent.]

London, June 15.

The money market is rather firmer.

The bank reserve is slightly better than last week.

The stock markets are very firm.

Consols have receded half per cent.

The market for Australian securities is characterized by great strength and activity.

At the wool sales greasy has advanced one halfpenny. The competition was keen, both among home and foreign buyers.

The corn market is heavy and inactive. Foreign arrivals are so large as to depress the market.

Copper is dormant pending the sale by auction on the 18th of 1300 tons.

Tin is very dull, and prices show a drooping tendency. Quotations are £61 10s.

MAILS

Will close at the General Post Office as follows:—

For Melbourne.—Overland, daily, at 5 p.m.

For Adelaide.—Overland, via Melbourne, daily, at 5 p.m.

For Hobart Town and Launceston.—Overland to Melbourne, and thence per steamer, daily, at 5 p.m.

For Brisbane and all Northern Ports.—By the Leichardt (s.), this day, at 1.30 p.m.

For Port Macquarie.—By the Ballina (s.), this day, at 4 p.m.

For Macleay River.—By the Agnes Irving (s.), this day, at 5 p.m.

For Merimbula and Eden.—By the Monaro (s.), on Tuesday, at 8.15 a.m.

For Melbourne.—By the Macedon (s.), on Tuesday, at noon; and by the Ly-ee-Moon, at 3.30 p.m.

For Rockhampton (via Newcastle).—By the Boomerang (s.), on Tuesday, at 6 p.m.

For Grafton.—By the City of Grafton (s.), on Tuesday, at 8 p.m.

ROYAL MAIL NOTICE.—VIA AUCKLAND, HONOLULU, AND SAN FRANCISCO.

The mails by the R. M. S. Zealandia will close at the General Post Office on Thursday, the 20th June, as follows:—

Registered letters at noon.

Unregistered letters at 1 p.m.

Newspapers, books, and packets, at noon.

The rates of postage upon letters to Honolulu, United States of America, and the United Kingdom are 6d. per ½-oz.

Full information as to rates of postage to all places can be ascertained at the Inquiry Office, General Post Office, and at the various suburban and country offices.

LATE LETTERS.

Letters for the United Kingdom only will be received up to 2 p.m. on payment of a fee of 6d.

IRON RECEIVERS.

Letters may be posted in the iron pillar letter receivers up to noon; newspapers may be posted in the newspaper receivers up to 10 a.m. on the 20th June.

All letters, &c., not otherwise marked will be forwarded by the Zealandia.

General Post Office Sydney, 13th June, 1878.

Balmain Alexandria Cricket Club.—The annual meeting of the above club was held on Tuesday evening last, at the club rooms, Darling-street, when the secretary and treasurer presented their respective reports, the former showing that during the season the club had played thirty-three matches, of which nineteen were won, eleven lost, two drawn, and one resulted in a tie. Both batting and bowling trophies were won by Mr. Frank Hunt, which were presented to that gentleman, together with an address, nicely executed by Mr. F. Jones. Mr. R. F. Wood was unanimously re-elected secretary, and Mr. F. Hunt treasurer, for the ensuing season. It was also decided that the annual excursion should take place on the 19th of October. After some discussion on matters of minor importance, and a vote of thanks being passed to the chairman and office bearers, the meeting closed.

SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENTS.

Liverpool and London and Globe Insurance Company.—This Company, having increased their working limits, are prepared to grant insurance upon any approved risk against fire, to the extent of £40,000. A. STANGER LEATHES, Resident Secretary, 100, Pitt-street, Sydney. April 1.

Standard Fire and Marine Insurance Company of New Zealand.—Capital, £1,000,000. Offices, 71, Pitt-street.—Every description of Fire and Marine insurance effected at lowest current rates. A. L. PARK, Agent.

Sydney Insurance Company (for Fire only). Capital, £250,000. Reserves, £50,000. A colonial proprietary, with unlimited liability of shareholders. Offices—Pitt and Hunter streets.

Mr. John Spencer, 8, Wynyard-square received the highest award in the Section for Mechanics Dentistry at New South Wales Agricultural Exhibition for 1878! Judges' memo.: "First prize for the greatest excellence of workmanship and material."

Mr. Gustavus Gabriel, Dentist, consults daily. 6, Carlton-terrace, Wynyard-square. Caution—Not connected with any other person.

Mr. J. J. Lachaume, Dentist, 6, Wynyard-square, who gained the Special Prize Medal (or the prize par excellence) for mechanical dentistry at the Metropolitan Exhibition of 1878, may be consulted.

Removal.—W. Shearsby, Tailor, Habit and Robe Maker, from 68, King-street, to 387, George-street, nearly opposite Hunter-street.

The Echo, an Evening Newspaper, price One Penny. The Echo contains all the Latest News of the Day, Police, Law, and Insolvency Courts, Intercolonial and Foreign late Telegrams on all topics of public interest. The Echo, having now attained an extensive circulation, offers great inducements to the advertising public. Advertisements received daily, for the evening's publication up to 1 p.m. Office corner of Pitt and Hunter streets.

Wamsutta Longcloths. Wamsutta Sheetings. The purest manufacture in the world. R. TOWNS and CO., George-street, Agents.

Kerr's Celebrated N.M.T. Six-cord Machine Cotton. R. TOWNS and CO., George-street, Agents.

Horticulture is now regarded as one of the favourite pursuits for those having a little spare time and a little space of ground. Cases are not rare even where lovers of plants and flowers, not having much time in daylight, spend many a happy hour in their little gardens and conservatories by lamp or candle light. For the purpose of assisting amateur gardeners special articles and directions appear week by week in the columns of the SYDNEY MAIL. Subscription, 6s 6d per quarter. Hunter-street, Sydney.

Why suffer so long from that wound when by expending 1s you may cure it by applying JOSEPHSON'S AUSTRALIAN OINTMENT. Sold everywhere throughout the colonies.

Many persons declare they believe the Australian cricketers' easy victory over their opponents was due to the great benefit derived from the use of REDGATE'S PATENT MEAL, and anxiously inquire if they had taken sufficient to keep them up to the mark during their absence. Sold by all grocers and storekeepers.

The Great Colonial Cure for Coughs is the Black Currant Balsam, which acts like a charm. Prepared only by SENIOR, Chemist to the Governor.

Gas Engines, by Crossley Brothers and Louis Simon, on sale. Edwards, Dunlop, and Co., 144, Pitt-street.

French Vegetable Paste Blacking, the best article in the market; economical, clean, preserving the leather and rendering it smooth and elastic; gives a brilliant polish in an instant with little labour. All storekeepers and grocers have it on sale.
To be had, in trade parcels only, from HAMBURGER BROTHERS AND CO., Sole Wholesale Agents.

We would call special attention to the magnificent display of Boots and Shoes at our establishment, 139, Oxford-street. S. WHIDDON.

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TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Attention to the following rules will save the writers of correspondence a good deal of trouble. We cannot undertake to return rejected communications. No notice can be taken of anonymous communications. Whatever is intended for insertion in this journal must be authenticated by the name and address of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

Letters and other communications intended for insertion in the news columns should be addressed to The Editor.

It is requested that all business communications, including advertisements, orders for the Herald, and remittances, be addressed to John Fairfax and Sons.

NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS.

We beg to inform our advertising friends that, to secure insertion and proper classification in Saturday's paper, it is necessary that their advertisements should reach this office not later than 9 o'clock Friday night.

The Sydney Morning Herald.

MONDAY, JUNE 17, 1878.

It is curious that in two colonies at the same time, namely South Australia and Victoria, there should be proposals submitted by the Government for easing the possible difficulty of a collision between the two Houses of Parliament. In South Australia the proposal is the revival of an idea that was suggested in that colony at the time the Constitution was framed, namely, to have a portion of the Upper House elected whenever there is a general election of the Lower House. In Victoria the proposal is, as we have already explained, to pass over the heads of the Council any bill that has twice passed the Assembly, and that has been supported by a plebiscitum.

The reason given for the adoption of the Victorian system is not one much calculated to commend it, and it is not based on its intrinsic merits, but on a mere temporary expediency. It is, in fact, one of the consequences of payment of members. The Government is in a great hurry about the reform of the Constitution, and declines to go on with any other work until this is effected. If it could wait till the present Assembly expires by effluxion of time, then any project determined on could be submitted to the constituencies at the ordinary general election. But as the Government wishes to rush the matter, it cannot tolerate so long a delay, and it was therefore forced to consider one of two alternatives—either to have an earlier dissolution, or to try and force a change of Constitution through the Council without taking the opinions of the people on the subject. An early dissolution would have some advantages, as it would enable the country, as a whole, to express an emphatic opinion on the points raised during the late Parliamentary crisis. But a dissolution, though politically suitable, is not acceptable to the Government supporters. They have now secured three hundred a year as long as the present Parliament lasts, and it is naturally their wish that it should endure to the last possible day of its existence. Some of them might not come back again, and in any case they do not want to face the risk and expenses of a new election before it is absolutely necessary. Three hundred a year, to use the phrase of one of our own politicians, "is not to be sneezed at." There has been hard work to get it, and those who have at last secured the prize do not care to let it go. The idea has therefore been suggested that, as the plebiscitum theory formed an article in the programme of the Reform League, it may be considered as having been before the country at the last general election, and the present House may be considered as having been returned in favour of it—that this is quite as much as the Legislative Council is entitled to ask for, and that the constitutional change indicated might be properly effected without any further appeal to the people. This argument is not only an afterthought, but it is practically worthless. The Reform League is purely a private and voluntary institution, and its particular programme has no constitutional status. The Government had submitted no measure of the kind referred to, and the question, as a practical one, or as a leading one, was not really before the country. But though the argument is a fictitious one, it seems to have been accepted by the Government, and the fact that it should have been pressed and endorsed goes a long way to condemn payment of members, because that payment is really acting as a rudder to steer the country in a wrong direction. A change in the Constitution is a matter of primary importance. It ought to be considered with the utmost deliberation and thoroughness, and the system adopted should be that which, after full discussion, commends itself to the public judgment as the best. The country, however, it appears, is to have, not that which is absolutely the best, or even the best obtainable, but the one which happens to be consistent with the interest of the present Assembly, and its enjoyment of its honorarium. This is certainly a very strong illustration of the evil way in which the payment may work, and it shows how the alleged advantages of the system may be far more than neutralised by its disadvantages. Even if it were good that legislative work should be paid for, it is not good that the country should be the victim of its own servants, and that the wages interest of the legislators should be their highest consideration.

There is another mode in which the plebiscitum theory seems to harmonise with the payment of members, and that is this—a plebiscitum does not necessarily involve a general election. It is simply in reference of one particular question to the people, on which, through the ballot-boxes, they have to say "aye" or "no." Hon. members can continue to hold their seats while this process is being performed, and can bow to the decision of the people, whatever it may be. By an easy extension of this principle, exceptional dissolutions can be got rid of altogether; for any troublesome questions—those between the Ministry and the Assembly, as well as those between the two Houses—could get referred in this way for decision. Hon. members, once elected, and who did not want to be turned out, would naturally favour this method, and so the legislative salary, once secured, would be good for the full term of three years.

But all this would be an entire change of the whole spirit of the Parliamentary system, and the Constitution would be no longer an imitation of the British one. The Parliamentary system implies the personal responsibility of the representative; it implies that in consideration of his fitness the legislative power is lodged in his hands, and in virtue of that responsibility his position is an honourable one, and such as an honourable man may covet, and ennoble. Under the plebiscitum system, the legislative power is virtually transferred to the primary assemblies of the people. The so-called Parliament becomes an assembly of delegates possessed of no dignified functions, and unable to furnish a sphere for a noble ambition. Whatever defects the Parliamentary system has had, it has hitherto had the merit of being an attraction to the best men, and it has been a fine school for political talent. Under the proposed system all this would disappear, and it is difficult to see what compensating advantage would result. It is a system which might have served for the little republics of Greece, where one city and a county made up the whole community, and where the functions of Government were exceedingly limited. But it is not adapted to our modern widespreading communities, or to a condition of things under which the Government commands as servants, or as more or less indirectly dependent on its expenditure, a large and increasing army of voters.

One of the chief novelties in the draft Land Bill is to be found in the provisions relating to non-residence selections. It is proposed that lands which are open to conditional purchase in the ordinary way—that is, subject to the combined conditions of residence and improvement—may also be purchased without competition, under the condition of improvement only, if the selector is willing to submit to harder terms. The non-resident selector will be allowed to purchase one portion only, and that is to be limited to a maximum of 320 acres, or one-half the maximum area of ordinary selections; he will have to pay the full price of the land when he makes the application to purchase, instead of being permitted to pay by instalments, within a period of fifteen years, without interest; the price will be £1 10s. per acre instead of £1; and he will have to make, within five years from the date of purchase, improvements to the value of £2 per acre, instead of 10s. per acre as in the case of resident selectors.

Although these provisions introduce a novelty into the land law, the principle they embody is far from being broached now for the first time. Their introduction is rather to be regarded as an admission of the justice of the demand that has often been made for some such concession to the public at large. It has been pointed out repeatedly that the law, as it stands, seems to have been framed with a special, if not an exclusive, reference to the interests of two classes—the pastoral lessees, and the ordinary free selectors, who were intended, and have been assumed to be, resident cultivators of the soil. But there are many people living in the towns who have as little idea of abandoning their present pursuits to become resident cultivators of country lands as to become pastoral lessees; and the question has often been asked, Why should these people be denied the privilege of purchasing by selection, and without competition, which is conferred upon the other two classes, if they are prepared to pay a fair price for the land, and to spend money in improving it? The question has not been answered before, but here we have something in the nature of a practical reply to it. In the opinion of the framers of the bill, it is a matter of justice and sound policy to concede the privilege. To what extent it will be exercised if the bill should become law, we do not undertake to predict. It is, however, a palpable defect in the law, as it now stands, that a citizen engaged in business who may desire to select a portion of land in the country, and have it improved so as to provide a temporary retreat from town life or a place of permanent retirement, is without facilities for doing so. The time has come when legislation upon the land question should look beyond the interests and claims of the two classes whom the law of 1861 brought into such special prominence and conflict; and so far as the provisions for selection without residence indicate a recognition of that fact, their appearance in the draft bill is to be welcomed.

There is nothing objectionable in principle in the imposition of harder terms upon non-resident than upon resident selectors. The theory of conditional purchase is that the fulfilment of certain conditions shall be considered as part payment for the value of the land. When land is sold without conditions it is put up to auction; the purchaser pays, or is liable to pay, the full market price, and he has to pay cash. Under the ordinary form of conditional purchase he is relieved from competition and cash payment, selects his land where he likes, and pays only £1 an acre, whatever its value may be. These privileges are conceded because the State holds that a full equivalent is obtained when the purchaser lives upon and improves the land. The element of residence is, therefore, a material consideration in the transaction; and it is only reasonable that, in modifying the system so as to forego the residence condition, the fixed price should be increased, or a greater value in improvements should be exacted, or that higher terms should be demanded in both respects. But, although the principle is sound, it may be questioned whether it has been applied with equity. What is it that is surrendered under the proposed new system? Simply the residence of the purchaser on the ground. If the land is to be improved to any considerable extent, the mere fact of its improvement is almost as good as a guarantee that somebody shall be employed by the purchaser to reside upon it and carry out or take care of the improvements. The difference in the terms imposed seems, therefore, to be greater than the difference in the other conditions; and there is room for the objection that either the resident selector is let off too easily, or the non-resident selector is squeezed too hard. The terms imposed upon the latter would not appear so unequal if the resident selector were left in his present position. But when it is proposed to reduce the price per acre to the equivalent of 14s. cash, and the value of the improvements to 10s., the demand for 30s. cash and improvements to the value of 40s. per acre from the non-resident selector, who would probably pay somebody to live on the land as his representative, shows a disproportion too great to pass unnoticed.

Another novelty in the bill is the system of family selections. This, again, is an answer to a demand from outside. But whereas the claim for non-residence selections was put forth in behalf of the public at large, the claim for family selections has been made by one class only—the free selectors—for their especial benefit, and the provisions of the bill apply only to a portion of that class. The scheme of the bill proposes, in fact, to confer a special privilege upon a favoured few, and it is hard to see what broad principle of equity or of public policy can be brought forward in its support. Under this scheme the free selector who has acquired the maximum area of 640 acres may enlarge that area by taking up an additional portion of eighty acres in respect of any child or step-child he may have living, and maintained by him at the time of the application. But it is to be observed that these additional areas will be incorporated with the original holding; no trust in favour of a child will be implied by, or attach to them; and the selector will be as free to sell the whole area as to sell his purchase of 640 acres when the five years have passed. The original idea of those who raised the cry for family selections was that the children's areas should be held in trust for the children, and be placed in their hands when they came of age. It has been seen, however, that such a provision as that would lead to endless complications and other evils, and the idea has been rejected. But what is the consequence? The *raison d'etre* of family selection has been surrendered. It is no longer a system to facilitate the settlement of a large family on the soil in such a way that all its members could live together and work together to the greatest advantage. It is a system to enable the man who has many children—legitimate or illegitimate—to exercise greater powers in the purchase and sale of Crown lands than are granted to his less fortunate or more continent neighbour. It is folly to attempt to keep up the illusion that free selection and settlement are synonymous. Free selection is to a very large extent a system for the creation of intermediaries between the Crown and the pastoral lessee, to enable the latter to acquire land and entrench himself upon his run. It has been found more profitable to be an intermediary or middleman than to be a cultivator or yeoman; there is more variety in the life, and more of adventure and excitement. And the effect of this system of so-called family selection will be to give to those middlemen who have the greatest number of children, the greatest power of mischief in harassing the squatter, and the best chance of forcing him to buy them out at their own terms. Why should this scheme be called "family selection?" It might almost as fairly be called a scheme to encourage bastardy by making it a source of profit.

Supreme Court.—Business this day.—Term List.—Motions nisi for new trial: Lamb v. Carter, O'Hare v. Power. New trial motions, &c.: Blackwood v. Dobbin, new trial motion; Hayes v. Meillon, appeal; Barton v. Reilly and another, new trial motion. Prothonotary's Office—Taxation of costs: Blake's Estate, quarter to 10 o'clock; Spears v. Smith, 11 o'clock; Bank of Australasia v. Shatford, quarter-past 11 o'clock; Peterson and others v. Parker, half-past 11 o'clock; Downie and another v. Dunne, quarter to 12 o'clock; Macgregor and another v. Liardet, at 12 o'clock; Gibson and another v. Waterhouse, half-past 2 o'clock.

District Court.—Monday, 17th June.—De Lissa v. Solomon, Bradley v. Austin, Pritchard v. Watkins, Eastburn v. Hinton, Driscoll v. Smith, Kiss v. Duffin. Master's Office, at 10.30 a.m.: Re Jane Ann Simpson, a person, &c., to tax costs, at 11 a.m.; Du Moulin v. Josephson, plaintiff's evidence.

Death of Mr. J. Stephen Lynch.—We regret to have to record the death of Mr. John Stephen Lynch, who is well known from his long connection with the Government Printing Office, and more especially from the reputation he had gained as one of the premier rifle shots in the colony. Mr. Lynch, it will be remembered, was one of the team of riflemen who went to uphold the honour of Australia at the matches held at Creedmoor in connection with the Centennial celebration at Philadelphia. He was one of the oldest Volunteers in the colony, having joined the force at the time it was first inaugurated. Mr. Lynch has long been suffering from a chronic organic disease, and for some time past has been lingering in a hopeless condition. He died yesterday, being only 45 years of age.

Sudden Death.—Mary Latham, aged 70, and living with her husband, a labourer, at Arncliff, Cook's River, dropped dead yesterday, while eating her dinner. She is said to have been partially paralysed, but in other respects she enjoyed good health at the time of her death.

Our Cable News.—The intelligence by cable is rather important. The long-talked-of Conference with regard to the Eastern Question has at length commenced its labours. Count Bismarck has naturally been elected President, and the business commenced with the discussion of matters of a formal nature. The first topic to be taken into consideration will be with regard to the limits of Bulgaria. Lord Beaconsfield, it seems, has urged the necessity for the withdrawal of the Russian troops from the vicinity of Stamboul, in order to prevent the possibility of a collision with the Turks. The Conference has adjourned until to-day (Monday). It would appear that the disastrous strike among the Lancashire operatives is coming to an end, as several of the mills at Burnley and Todmorden have re-opened, the men having accepted the reduction proposed by the employers. The Blackburn weavers are about to hold meetings in order to ascertain the feelings of those still on strike. H. R. H. the Prince of Wales has visited the Australian Courts at the Paris Exhibition, and has expressed his satisfaction at exhibits displayed by the colonies, and he has further manifested his interest in the colonial dependencies of the Empire by accepting the Presidency of the Colonial Institute. It is not very surprising that the Australian Cricketers have suffered a defeat at Longsight, for the eighteen they played against comprised some of the best of English cricketers, including Gilbert, and G. F. Grace. They were beaten by two wickets, but under the circumstances to be beaten is not to be disgraced.

R. M. S. Siam.—We are informed by the Superintendent of Telegraphs that he has received advices from Glenelg, stating that the R. M. S. Siam left for King George's Sound at 9.30 on Saturday evening.

Darlinghurst Gaol.—It will be remembered that an announcement recently appeared by which the public were informed that Mr. J. Hurley, M.L.A. for Hartley, with a view of improving the minds and the morals of the prisoners in Darlinghurst gaol, had arranged that a lecture should be delivered before them by Mr. Alfred Allen, on Saturday last, on the lessons to be derived from the life and labours of John Gough, the celebrated temperance orator. It was further stated that invitations to be present on the occasion had been sent to certain members of Parliament and other philanthropic gentlemen, as well as to the Press. Pursuant to notice, the gentlemen invited made their appearance at Darlinghurst gaol on Saturday afternoon, but on arriving there they found that Mr. Read, the principal gaoler, had received instructions from the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Fitzpatrick, that no visitor was to be admitted to the lecture, with the exception of Mr. Hurley. This order was carried into effect, and much grumbling naturally ensued. Thanks, however, to the courtesy of Mr. Read, those who were present, including Mr. Johnston, M.L.A.; Mr. Roseby, M.L.A.; Mr. Holdsworth, and Captain Sims were not doomed to utter disappointment, for a party of inspection was speedily organised, and a visit paid to the several departments connected with that little community removed from the outer world constituted by the continually changing inhabitants of Darlinghurst gaol. The visitors found everything about the prison in a remarkably clean and orderly condition. The dormitories in several of the wings were visited, as also the different workshops. In the mat-making branch there were no less than 85 of the prisoners at work; in the tailors' shop there were 40 at work, and others in the iron and smith's shop. The total earnings of the prisoners during the year 1877 amounted to £11,543, and the average cost per head of each prisoner was £33 13s. 7d.; but when the value of labour is deducted, £14 4s. 4d. This appears to be a moderate cost when it is taken into consideration that more than one-third of the prisoners are incapable of work, and that many of the incapables require the labour of effectives to attend to them, more particularly that class which might come under the category of "doubtful sanity." Mr. Read informed us that as many as 26 of this class had been under treatment at the same time. While on the subject of figures, we may as well, at this stage, give our readers such as we were enabled to obtain on Saturday. There were in all 346 cells, which will accommodate 750 prisoners. The largest number ever confined at one time in the gaol was 739, in March last. The number of prisoners received during 1877 was—males, 4568; females, 3448: total, 8016—the daily average during the year being 593. There are at present 637 persons confined in the gaol. People who go over gaols have usually special interest in particular parts, and the condemned cells and the gallows seldom are neglected. While making the tour on Saturday this was no exception to the general rule, and most of the visiting party can now say that they stood "on the drop." In the condemned cells the two men, Cassidy and Senior, now lying under sentence of death, were confined, and every one seemed eager to get a peep through the little glass window at the wretched convicts. These condemned cells do not materially differ from the ordinary cells, except that there is an iron railing division in each one, separating the part where the warder or clergyman sits, from that where the condemned one is. After leaving this part of Darlinghurst the dark cells were viewed, and dark they certainly are. The experiment was made of getting shut in one of these cells with all light excluded, and the sensation was by no means a pleasant one. What must it be for a refractory prisoner who can be kept there, under the prison regulations, for seven days? The female departments were next visited, but about them there is little to say. Wretched, dejected creatures many of the prisoners there were. In one yard were huddled together the short-sentenced prisoners, most of them presenting an appearance of debauchery almost terrible to look at. Many of these are "in" for drunkenness and the crimes that flow from drunkenness. The long sentence and hard labour yards contained a more motley throng from the wrinkled old thief whose life had been passed between the gaol and the dens of Sydney to the young convict as yet undergoing only the hardening process that is seldom checked. Having thus hurriedly gone over the various departments of Darlinghurst the party took their departure having previously as they were in duty bound thanked Mr. Read for the attention that officer had bestowed on them.

Death by Misadventure.—A man named Robert T. Fox, about fifty years old, was accidentally drowned at South Head yesterday. It appears that he, with some friends, went down a steep pathway near the Gap, for no particular purpose, and that while he was on one of the flat rocks in the vicinity a wave, the result of the recent stormy weather on the coast, rolled in and swept him into deep water. The accident was observed by several people, and efforts were made to save his life, but without success. His body was eventually recovered by Henry Varrell and Thomas Farrell in a boat and by them handed to constable White, stationed at Watson's Bay. He brought it in to the Morgue, where it will await an inquest. Fox was a carpenter by trade. He recently resided at 104, Harrington-street, but lately came from Melbourne, where, it is believed, he has a wife and family.

Torpedo Corps and Volunteer Movements.—On Saturday last Major Cracknell and the other officers of the Torpedo Corps, with sixty-two rank and file, proceeded in a steamer to Green Point, a locality selected as a centre for torpedo operations in case of the harbour being attacked by foreign vessels. The principal intention was to show the men the nature of the works in progress for carrying on submarine warfare here. The first visit was to where subterranean excavations had been made, and passages 604 feet in length formed, under the supervision of Mr. M. J. O'Byrne, who undertook works of a similar character in Bengal. The formation of the passage has been accomplished by Mr. W. Pool, and their completion was pushed forward as much as circumstances would permit. Operations were only commenced in February of the present year, but large numbers of labourers were engaged, so that before long everything will be ready for handing over to the Government. The walls, the flooring, and the arching are composed of concrete, and arrangements have been effected for making the galleries bomb-proof. The instrument-room is receiving its final touches, and the embrasure through which the theodolite will be used for taking the bearings of unfriendly ships has already been formed. The next point that received attention was the observation station. This is in a very carefully protected position, and intended to accommodate a look-out man, who will telegraph to the general station all the movements of approaching vessels. At this point Major Cracknell, for his men's edification, explained from a series of diagrams the nature of torpedo operations in the event of war; and, at the conclusion of his remarks, the men were marched up to inspect the large guns and fortifications at South Head. They then re-embarked, and were taken across the harbour to George's Head, where another torpedo station is being established. In the afternoon, there was a parade of volunteer riflemen at Victoria Barracks, which was very fairly attended.

Larrikins v. Barbarians.—A very disgraceful manifestation of larrikinism was made in George-street on Saturday night, by a crowd of youths, said to have come from the suburbs. They made an onslaught on an inoffensive Chinaman who had been making a purchase in King-street. The unfortunate man was jostled and hooted at for a considerable time, and eventually hunted into a hatter's shop. Here the police appeared and protected him, but the crowd of roughs was so dense that the constables had to use their staves to make their way, and keep the pavement clear for passengers. Some of the same body of larrikins attacked another Chinaman in the street, and one of their number, caught in the act of assaulting him, was arrested by constable Quinn. Another celestial had to take refuge in a fellow countryman's stall in the markets to protect himself from violence. All the Chinamen, it is said, were behaving in an inoffensive manner, and the cowardly attack on them seems to have had no other cause than a buoyancy of spirits, which it is hoped the police will be able to suppress.

North Shore Congregational Sunday School.—The annual services in connection with this school were held on Sunday, the 9th instant, in the new school hall, on the main road, Milson's Point. In the morning, the Rev. S. Savage preached, also addressing the scholars in the afternoon. The pastor of the church officiated in the evening. On Thursday, 13th instant, the tea-meeting, to celebrate the eighth anniversary of the opening of the school, was held. After discussing the good things abundantly provided, a public meeting took place, the pastor occupying the chair. After a short address from the chairman, the superintendent read the report and treasurer's statement, the latter showing a small deficiency. The meeting was also addressed by the Revs. J. G. Howden, of Burwood; A. G. Fry, of Balmain; and Mr. W. J. Green, of Woollahra; and after a vote of thanks to the ladies for providing the tea, &c., and to the abovenamed gentlemen for their attendance, the meeting was closed with the benediction, pronounced by the Rev. Mr. Robinson, lately from Scotland.

Italian Opera.—Our readers will doubtless notice an advertisement in another column, announcing the fact that Signor Pompei, the well-known impresario, has arrived in Sydney, and is making arrangements for the appearance of the Italian Opera Company, who, under his management, have recently been performing with great success in the Australian colonies. The company includes Miss Sherwin, the great Australian soprano; Signora Guadagnini, Signora Fabris, Signor Paladini, Signor Canew, Signor Gambetti, Signor Cesari, and other favourite performers.

Theatre Royal.—At the Theatre Royal there was a large audience, on Saturday night, to witness the representation of Boucicault's Irish sensational drama, "The Colleen Bawn." The piece is familiar to playgoers almost the world over, and has attained that amount of dramatic respectability to make it a useful "fall-back" for managers lacking novelties to attract the public. It certainly is one of the best of Boucicault's adaptations. The reality of the chief incident on which the drama is founded will always surround it with romantic interest, whilst the phase of national life pourtrayed is not without some historic value. It has also to recommend it the fact that it is a good acting play, and one that is sure to satisfy an ordinary audience if reasonable care is taken regarding the casting of the characters and the effectiveness of the scenery. In neither of these respects could the representation of Saturday night be found fault with. The play was well mounted, the cast was excellent, and as a consequence the audience was well pleased with the performance. The main interest circles around the fate of the beautiful but unfortunate Colleen Bawn, and the assumption of the character by Mrs. Siddons gave her a good opportunity of displaying the versatility of her dramatic powers. The transition of an actress whom most theatre-goers believe created for such parts as Rosalind or Beatrice to the rôle of a simple loving Irish peasant girl is one attended with considerable difficulty. To say that Mrs. Siddons acquitted herself well would be only saying what every one knowing her abilities must be aware of. It may be that, she was not, in all things, the Eily O'Connor pictured by Gerald Griffith in his Collegians, from which work the drama is taken, but it is no less true that she entered into the character with zest, and tried her best to present as good a portrait as within her lay. She escaped the fault of over-doing the part, her accent and manner being just what might be expected from a young girl striving under the powerful influence of an all-pervading love to escape from the trammels of ignorance in which her youth was passed. Taken altogether, Mrs. Siddons' "Colleen Bawn" will compare favourably with any other representation that has been seen on the Sydney boards. The Myles Na Coppaleen of Mr. Chaplin was undoubtedly a clever performance. He invested the character with almost a new interest, because he had the good sense to not make it merely a stage Irishman of the conventional type. The wit and rollicking gaiety were there, but none of the grotesque nonsense that usually reduces the character into a half-witted buffoon. His vocal powers also stood him in good stead, the songs introduced being well sung and deservedly applauded. Of the other characters it may be said that Miss Deorwyn gave a respectable rendering of the part of Ann Chute, although the character is not perhaps one for which she is altogether suited. Mr. West's Danny Mann could hardly be found fault with. Miss Melville as Mrs. Cregan, Mr. J. J. Welsh as Squire Corrigan, and Mr. H. Fleming as Hardress Cregan, all deserve favourable mention.

Victoria Theatre.—Miss Coombs took a farewell benefit at this Theatre, on Saturday night. A double bill was presented on the occasion—"The Stranger" and the "Honeymoon" being the pieces produced. It was, perhaps, unfortunate that the first-named play should have been made the *piece-de-resistance*, as it is a work possessing very little interest for modern playgoers. No doubt Miss Coombs chose it with the object of showing that in emotional acting she is not destitute of the qualities which some have alleged. If this were the case her success was fairly complete, her portraiture of Mrs. Haller being admirable. Mr. W. G. Carey, as the Stranger, invested the character with all the melancholy madness that could be desired. To say the truth the play is a morbid piece of sentiment, and the sooner it is allowed to sink into theatrical oblivion the better. In the "Honeymoon," which followed, Miss Coombs was seen to much greater advantage, as Juliana; whilst Mr. Carey made an excellent Duke Aranza.

The Queen's Theatre.—In constructing his play of "The two men of Sandy Bar," Bret Harte appears to have taken a different standpoint to English dramatic writers, inasmuch as he awards to wantonness prizes, which in English plays virtue and discretion are usually endowed with. His composition, therefore, is at least unique. It has run the gauntlet of American criticism, and received on its way many adverse buffets; but this can scarcely be wondered at seeing that it is a reflex of one of the roughest phases of society. It pictures a gentleman who becomes a prodigal, and indulges in drunkenness as a habit, as a hero, and, "like the devil citing Scripture for his purpose," makes him while inebriated deliver oracular moral sentiments with the air of a martyr. The intention of the writer is evidently to exemplify self-sacrifice, which he does to an abnormal degree, and to satirise American morality. The play is scarcely likely to be popular here any longer than it was in America, in consequence of its false sentiments. It is manifestly the result of superficial observation, rather than a production of deep study by a contemplative mind, of character and general customs of society. It certainly has the recommendation of being fairly coherent, but the enthusiastic, as well as the meek, seekers of entertainment would admit that it is a composition, which occupying nearly four hours in its presentation, demands the exercise on it of a smart playwright's condensing abilities. The piece was produced under very favourable circumstances at the Queen's Theatre, on Saturday night, and before an audience numerically very strong. Foremost amongst the actors was Mr. R. D. Ogden, a theatrical artist recently from America, and whatever success the piece attained was secured by his abilities. As a good-natured individual, reduced by continual intoxication almost to imbecility and certainly to a disregard to worldly matters—except an affection for a virtuous girl, Mr. Ogden's positions were beset at every point with the difficulty of avoiding exaggeration. He was, however, equal to the occasion, and represented the dual characters of Diego and Sandy with much ability and distinctness. In this particular line he is an actor of excellent merit, and this fact was acknowledged by frequent and general rounds of applause. The other characters, and they were very numerous, were apportioned in a satisfactory manner, one of the impersonators appearing under the name of Miss Beatrice, having her vocal and elocutionary powers most favourably received. Mr. Andrews and Mr. L. M'Gowan were exceedingly happy in assisting the progress of the piece, and the scenic effects by Mr. Kinchela were acceptable because they were good.

Hunting.—The Eastwood hounds met on Saturday afternoon, near Drake's hotel, Ashfield, when a light drag was laid for a few miles, and then a wallaby was turned down. The fences were easy, and the run though not a long one, was most enjoyable.

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THE LATE REV. W. B. CLARKE.

The death of the veteran geologist, the Rev. W. B. Clarke, which took place at his residence, St. Leonards, yesterday morning, will be a subject of regret, not only in this colony, not only in Australia, but all over the world, wherever science and literature are known and admired. The melancholy event has not taken us by surprise, for Mr. Clarke has been for some months past suffering from a decay of nature consequent upon his extreme old age, which left but very little hope of his ultimate recovery; and having once succumbed, he gradually became more and more prostrate, until he yesterday calmly and peacefully entered into his rest, after a honoured and useful career extending over eighty years of life. It would be superfluous to enter into any eulogium upon either the character or the labours of Mr. Clarke; the works which he has left behind him will speak for him, and his opinions will long be regarded as authoritative in regard to the many scientific studies to which he had turned his attention. A few of such particulars as we can hastily glean respecting his life and his labours will no doubt be read with interest.

The Rev. W. B. Clarke was born on June 2nd, 1798, at East Bergholt, in Suffolk. He was partly educated at his father's house, under the Rev. R. G. S. Brown, LL.D., Fellow of Dulwich College, and partly at Dedham Grammar School, where he distinguished himself among his school-fellows by his application to his studies, while, at the same time, he endeared himself to them by his kindly and affectionate disposition. In October, 1817, he went to Cambridge and entered into residence at Jesus College. In January, 1821, he took his B.A. degree, and in July, 1824, he was made M.A., and a member of the Senate. Previously to this, however, he had entered holy orders, having been consecrated deacon in May, 1821, by Dr. Bathurst, the then Bishop of Norwich. He was admitted into priest's orders by the same prelate in May, 1823. From May, 1821, until November, 1824, he officiated as curate of Ramsholt, Nedging, Whatfield, Chellesworth, and Brantham; after this he became curate for a time in his native parish. The rector seems to have had a proper appreciation of the talents and ability of his young assistant, for he not only allowed but enjoined him to travel during a portion of each year, a privilege of which Mr. Clarke availed himself in order to pursue and complete the geological and mineralogical studies that he had commenced at the University under the teaching of Professor Sedgewick, and Dr. Clarke, the celebrated traveller in the Holy Land. During this period Mr. Clarke made some fifteen distinct journeys of exploration either on the Continent or in different parts of his native land, enlarging his experience, and acquiring fresh stores of information wherever he went. During the years 1830-31 he was present during many of the stirring scenes in connection with the Belgian war of independence, including the celebrated siege of Antwerp by the French, under Marshal Gerard. Soon after returning to England Mr. Clarke was placed for a while by the then Bishop of Winchester, in a living in Surrey, but in 1832 he was presented by Lord De Manley to a small vicarage in the county of Dorset, with a written promise of the succession to a desirable rectory in Gloucestershire. Mr. Clarke, however, on account of being in a bad state of health from rheumatic affection, and seeing no immediate prospect of succeeding to the Gloucestershire living, determined to take a voyage to Australia, and he arrived in Sydney in the year 1839. Strange to say, the first letter he received after his arrival informed him that the rector had died about a fortnight after he had sailed from England. Mr. Clarke appears to have found in Australia what appeared to him to be a fitting field, both for his labours as a clergyman and for the prosecution of his favourite studies in geology and mineralogy, and he at once applied himself to the carrying out of both these objects; and it would appear that he had been considerably influenced in deciding to make Australia his home by correspondence he had had with the late Sir Thomas Mitchell, formerly Surveyor-General of this colony, and with the late Bishop Broughton, who had been a fellow undergraduate with Mr. Clarke, at Cambridge. The first charge to which Mr. Clarke was appointed was that of King's School, Parramatta, which position he continued to fill until the beginning of the year 1841, after which he retired from the school, and attended only to his clerical duties. In 1844 he took charge of the parish of Campbelltown, for a short period; but, in the course of the same year, he removed to the parish of Willoughby, North Shore, with which he has remained connected ever since. The Church of St. Thomas was commenced in 1844, and it was consecrated in 1846. In the following year the manse was completed, and Mr. Clarke entered into residence. He remained actively engaged in his labours as minister of this large and important district until the 1st October, 1870, when after fifty years passed in the service of the church he retired from the active superintendence of that charge, although he has still retained his position as a clergyman of the Church of England, in the diocese of Sydney, and a member of the Synod.

Mr. Clarke has filled very many positions of honour and distinction in connection with his own communion, and with learned and scientific bodies in various parts of the world. He was a Fellow of St. Paul's College, Vice-President of the Royal Society of New South Wales, trustee of the Australian Museum, trustee of the Public Free Library, Fellow of the Geological Society of England since the year 1826, member of the Geological Society of France, member of the Royal Geological Institute of Austria, member of the Royal Geographical Society of London, &c., &c. It is unnecessary here to give any account of Mr. Clarke's labours in the cause of that department of science to which he had more particularly devoted his attention; his fame is world-wide, and his opinions have been listened to with reverence, and quoted as authorities by the most renowned professors of geology and mineralogy. It is not so generally known that Mr. Clarke was also distinguished in other branches of literature, and that he cultivated the Muses with considerable success. In his early days he contributed many articles of great interest to the periodicals of the day. In the year 1819, while at Cambridge, he wrote a poem on "Pompeii," in competition for the Chancellor's gold medal, and his essay was considered second only to that of Thomas Babington Macaulay, to whom the prize was awarded. He was one of the eight compilers and contributors to the "Mitre Hymn Book;" and he was one of the joint editors of the *Cambridge Quarterly Review* during his residence at the University. He has also published several sermons of high merit, and his contributions to the sciences of geology and mineralogy would alone fill a library. Perhaps his largest and best-known work was that entitled "The Southern Gold-Fields," which contains an exhaustive description of the auriferous deposits throughout Australia. This work was written in consequence of Mr. Clarke having been commissioned by the Government to visit and report upon the principal gold-producing localities in the colony. A number of papers by Mr. Clarke were at different times read before the Royal Society of New South Wales, and are preserved among the records of that institution. They are almost entirely confined to subjects relating to geology, mineralogy, and meteorology; and most of them have been reproduced in the column of this journal.

INFIRMARY ITEMS.—The following surgical cases have been treated at the Sydney Infirmary:—John Bower, 22, wound on nose; Alfred Brown, 3, fractured arm. The man Williams, admitted on Friday night, suffering from the effects of a severe fall from a horse, was still insensible on Saturday morning.

The bill to abolish actions for breach of promise of marriage has been fixed to be discussed on the 21st of May. Three hon. members have given notice of their intention to move that it be read a second time that day six months.

AT DARLINGHURST.

By "THE VAGABOND."

ENCOURAGED by the success of his exertions in procuring the opening of the Public Library and Museum on a Sunday, Mr. Hurley has gone into another line of social reform. He obtained the sanction of the Colonial Secretary to a scheme for delivering periodical lectures on temperance subjects to the prisoners in Darlinghurst Gaol. This is a project which, when first initiated in Great Britain, received the hearty support of Sir Walter Crofton, the greatest authority on prison discipline and reform of the present age. It is said to have been productive of much good in the various gaols in England and Ireland, where it was introduced. Mr. Hurley arranged that the first lecture should be delivered on Saturday afternoon, by Mr. Alfred Allen, the subject "John B. Gough"—who besides being the grandest champion of temperance the world has produced, is one of the greatest of living orators. Several gentlemen, members of Parliament, and others interested in philanthropic movements expressed a wish to be present, and on the request of Mr. Hurley the Premier (Mr. Farnell) gave the order to the Government Printer for twenty tickets, as follows:—

"A LECTURE
will be delivered in
DARLINGHURST GAOL,
on Saturday, 15th instant, at 3 p.m.,
by MR. ALFRED ALLEN.
Subject: 'John B. Gough.'
MR. JOHN HURLEY, M.P. for Hartley, in the chair.
Admit Mr. ———."

These were distributed by Mr. Hurley amongst those interested, tickets being sent to each of the metropolitan journals. I also, as an expert in prison matters was honored with an invitation. The subject was duly noted in the Press, and some fun was made out of the fact that certain M. P.'s and "the Vagabond" were specially selected to listen to a temperance lecture. Well, perhaps we needed the discipline!

After my late arduous exertions in search of "wurruk," I felt inclined for a little relaxation. On Saturday afternoon, I had a choice of enjoyments. Either I could be charmed by Mdlle. Charbonnet, or take a cruise with the Commodore, or accompany the Torpedoists to the Heads. I renounced amusement, however, and strictly attending to duty took cab for Darlinghurst, arriving at the gaol, considerably before the appointed time. In the office with the Governor, Mr. Read, I found Mr. Macintosh, M.P., one of the invited. I have wondered and marvelled often at the strange doings of Government officials in New South Wales, but I have never been so surprised as when Mr. Read told us that we could not be admitted to hear the lecture. He had that morning received a notice from the Colonial Secretary's office that no one, with the exception of the lecturer and Mr. Hurley was to be allowed to enter. In fact this was a brilliant practical joke got up by the Colonial Secretary and the Premier! The Government printed ticket I held in my hand, the announcements in the Press, the invitations to reporters and others, all was humbug, and a "sell" on us and Mr. Hurley! My soul was wroth within me, and it required the soothing influence of Mr. Macintosh, in conversation on immigration matters, to restore my equanimity. The hon. member for Hartley shortly arrived, and taking him on one side, I extracted information as to the wirepullers in this extraordinary farce. It seems that the minds of the gaol chaplains (Church of England and Roman Catholic) were much exercised when they heard of a proposed temperance lecture, and read the notices thereon in the newspapers. By some extraordinary process of reasoning they arrived at the conclusion that such would exercise a prejudicial effect on the religious training and reformation which the prisoners were undergoing. The churches alone should be allowed to effect this! The number of habitual residents of Darlinghurst, who spend their lives in doing short sentences for drunkenness and minor offences, prove how highly successful the gaol chaplains are! Filled with holy zeal, they, at the eleventh hour, protested to the Colonial Secretary, and the result was the order in question—that none but Messrs. Allen and Hurley were to be admitted; and also that the lecture must not be delivered in the chapel, as at first intended. There the women would have been enabled to be present in the gallery, but, the venue being changed to the sewing-room below, this was rendered impossible. I presume, too, that after this no other lecture will be sanctioned.

I am utterly at a loss to understand the motives which could inspire these extraordinary proceedings—whereby several members of Parliament, magistrates, and the representatives of the Press were deliberately insulted. At least these latter should have been admitted. In America officials dare not have excluded them! My first question was "Who is Mr. Alfred Allen?" I find that this gentleman is a Quaker, and as such may be obnoxious to priests and ministers of opposing creeds. But when I hear that Mr. Allen has lectured and spoken on Temperance subjects in St. Francis' Roman Catholic Church, and in Episcopal, Congregational, Wesleyan, and Presbyterian Churches, I give up attempting to explain the problem. After his former work there could, or should not be any prejudice against Mr. Allen, and the plea that the gaol chapel should be used exclusively for religious services is absurd. However, the mystery may be solved when Parliament meets. Mr. Hurley was naturally very much chagrined at the fiasco, and when we returned to the gate and found behind the inner grating seventeen gentlemen, and one lady who had been invited to attend this lecture, there was an unanimous vote of censure passed on the Government. Mr. Hurley, however, and some other gentlemen, exercised their privileges as magistrates to introduce us all as visitors, and the Governor most kindly and courteously accompanied us through the gaol, foregoing the lecture and his chances of mental improvement therefrom. As I followed him I lamented that this, the only show we might have of reformation, was taken from us. It is possible that considerable less whisky would have been drunk on Saturday night if we had been allowed to listen to Mr. Allen.

Darlinghurst Gaol is an extensive building, and in a hurried superficial visit one gets considerably fogged amongst corridors and passages, and yards and staircases. I presume there is some regular plan, but it appears to have been built up anyhow as exigencies required without any regard to systematic arrangement. As we passed the chapel, in the basement of which the lecture was held, we heard a tremendous round of applause greeting the appearance of the lecturer and Mr. Hurley. It must have been a great treat to the prisoners to be allowed this opportunity of making a noise. I tried hard to induce the warder on sentry at the door to let me peep in, but he was obdurate. Mr. Read also, knowing my Pentridge escapades, kept a very watchful eye on me. The chapel is a large circular building, on the floor of which the male prisoners worship, whilst the gallery is devoted to the women, as in a synagogue. The sexes cannot gaze upon each other though. On the raised platform there are crosses and flowers, and other adornments used in the ritual of the Romish Church. These, of course, are removed during Protestant worship. A laugh was raised by the naive question of one of our company, "Is attendance here compulsory?"

We tramped through a series of corridors, and up staircases, and along iron galleries. Most scrupulous cleanliness was observed everywhere, and there is a comparative lightness and airiness which contrasts favourably with the sombre gloom of Pentridge. The cells here are furnished, with both outer doors and gratings, as in the "Tombs" at New York. This latter arrangement admits of ample ventilation in the summer time, and keeps the prisoners confined in their cells always under the eye of the warders. We saw a few in durance, who as we passed stood in the position of attention on the other side of the gratings. One droll dog gave me a furtive wink and put his finger into his mouth and moved his jaws as if chewing a quid. This said as plain as words, "tobacco!" I was very much tempted to repeat my Pentridge folly and pass some in to him, but then it would have been acting mean towards Mr. Read after his courtesy to us. In the several exercising yards we saw different classes of prisoners. All the worst cases were out here—not privileged to listen to Mr. Allen. In one yard there was a crowd of mean, broken-spirited looking wretches, whom the Governor described as "a very bad lot, all vagrants, not a good burglar amongst them." In the kitchen we tasted the hominy and bread, and as is customary in such cases declared that everything was excellent and toothsome. I question, however, if any of us would wish for six months on such a diet! The Schoolroom and Library is a commodious room. There is an annual vote for books which accounts for the ample and good selection there. Inspecting the copybooks, I found that one of the best writers was an aboriginal, who, in fair small hand, reiterated the proverbs "Endeavour to perform all good intentions" and "Faithfully keep all your obligations." I was very pleased to find these morals thus impressed into the aboriginal mind, but when I heard that this man was "a lifer" I felt that the tuition was thrown away. A prisoner acts as librarian, and in the kitchen, and all about the gaol we met with others, privileged men who do most of the work—"billets" they are technically called. Crossing the yard we met a gang of new lodgers, just brought in by her Majesty's omnibus. Dirty, drunken loafers they mostly seemed — habituals of the vagrant and petty larceny class, who live most of their time in gaol. After passing through the ordeal of a bath, however, they looked a little better.

Prison labour appears to be utilised here to a far greater extent than in Victoria. At Darlinghurst there is a very large range of workshops. The most extensive is that where mats and matting are manufactured. Then there are the tailors', shoemakers', bookbinders', tinsmiths', carpenters', and blacksmiths'. It being Saturday afternoon none of the prisoners were at work. There is one branch of native industry which is not attempted here—saddle and harness making. In Brisbane Gaol this is carried on to a very large extent, everything required by the mounted police being manufactured there. I saw some splendid work turned out, and a prize was gained at the Philadelphia Exhibition for exhibits of saddles made by the Queensland prisoners. But Darlinghurst Gaol also gained honours at the Centennial—for some mats made, as the certificate says, "by Australian aboriginals." Natives, it appears, are the cleverest in this line of business. New buildings are in course of erection here, and the stone is dressed and prepared by prisoners in the yard. I imagine, too, that it must have been a facetious convict who carved a head over one of the doorways. Presumably it might be a Bacchus, Silenus, or Satyr; but, in truth, it is the stone mask of Sir Henry Parkes crowned with laurel leaves, and with a jolly leer in one eye. All of us recognized it at once. It was when we reached this spot that the rumour ran around that one of our crowd of visitors had "done time" in Darlinghurst himself. Great was the anxiety to find out who it was. Amongst the number of M.P.'s and J.P.'s, and reformers, who could it be? Our jolly captain certainly was not the man. Suspicious eyes were fixed on me. Perhaps, after all, "The Vagabond" might turn out to be an old lag. I cannot say that I attached great credence to this report, but it served to amuse us, and put us in a good humour to view the dark and condemned cells. The former are larger than that in which I passed six hours in Brisbane Gaol. Of course we crowded into one, and the door being closed for a minute there were the usual exclamations of "Horrible!" or laughter at the joke. There is a row of these cells, and ample accommodation for refractory prisoners.

The feeling which prompts people to pay their extra sixpence to enter the Chamber of Horrors at Madame Tussaud's animated us as we entered "Murderer's Row"—the line of condemned cells. Each of these is divided by a massive grating. On one side the *morituri*, in irons, are confined. The furniture is a small fixed table and stool, and a Bible. I presume they are allowed blankets at night. On the other side warders are stationed. The door is closed, and the bolt shot outside, both guard and prisoner being thus confined. There is little chance of any criminal escaping this last penalty of the law. At Darlinghurst there are at present two condemned ones, and as we passed the iron doors the rattle of their chains was plainly heard. A horrible fascination was visible on the faces of my companions. Some tried to peer through the small eyeholes in the doors, but could see nothing. This experience prepared our nerves for the ordeal of standing on the gallows. Opening a door we emerged on to a small-railed covered platform looking over the exercise grounds below. There was nothing notable about this, it was like an ordinary balcony, but for a large square beam which ran across over our heads. But this might only be a support for the building! In one corner of the beams however, there are nine small notches, and pencilled names against these the record of those executed between 1872 and 1878. Underneath our feet we saw a trap-door, and the spring was shown us, simply touching which sends a noosed human being into eternity. This was thrilling—far better than listening to a temperance lecture. After this everything appeared dull and without interest, and when we retraced our steps to the front yard, and entered the female quarters on the opposite side of the gaol, we felt that we had had enough of inspecting cells, and marching along corridors—a monotonous occupation when pursued for an hour or two.

The chapel is situated between the male and female quarters, and outside its walls was *monsieur le prêtre* listening, I hope with satisfaction, to the rounds of applause which his audience gave Mr. Allen as he finished his lecture; then we heard Mr. Hurley's voice, and concluded that we had time to look at the female prisoners in some of the exercising yards. From one point of view it seemed sad to see infants and young children mixed up with their criminal elders. Some argued that these—their mothers being convicted of crime—should be sent to a public institution, and brought up away from debasing influences. And yet perchance these little ones may do some good here. The love of children is the one touch of Nature which makes the female outcast and criminal akin to all womanhood! The hardened drunkard, the thief, the Magdalen, may have all their human sympathies revived by the association with the unstained children with whom I saw them playing. When we returned to the Governor's office he kindly showed us his photograph album. This is considered highly interesting, seeing that several of the originals are dead, in fact, hanged. None but portraits of very distinguished criminals are allowed herein. After thanking Mr. Read, our mixed company broke up. There was a general expression of opinion that we had passed a better afternoon than if listening to a lecture, although we were all sorry and indignant at the treatment received by Messrs. Hurley and Allen, and the threatened termination of the former's philanthropic schemes. If any harm results from the whisky drunk shortly afterwards, it will be debited against the gaol chaplains and the Colonial Secretary, who prevented our participating in the good to be derived by listening to Mr. Allen. We *might* have been reformed!

THE POULTRY CLUB.—Some years ago the dog and poultry fanciers of this city formed a club for the purpose of promoting the breeding of pure stock. After a time the members became lukewarm about its objects, and it died a natural death; but the fanciers now see their mistake, and the poultry men are endeavouring to form a new club. One public meeting was held last week, at which Mr. Bunting was appointed honorary secretary and a committee appointed to draw up a code of rules. It is intended, if possible, to amalgamate with the Pigeon and Canary Club.

CATTLE SALE YARDS.

THE Select Committee of the Legislative Assembly appointed to inquire into and report upon the desirability of establishing Metropolitan Cattle Sale yards examined fourteen witnesses, namely, Mr. A. Bruce, Mr. W. Clark, Mr. J. Devlin, Mr. A. Geo, Mr. G. Maiden, Mr. J. Morrison, Mr. J. Nowlan, Mr. L. Parker, Mr. G. M. Pitt, Mr. R. Pitt, Mr. B. Richards, Mr. T. Richards, Mr. J. E. Rundle, and Mr. George Stening, and they reported in favour of the Government erecting yards for the sale of cattle near the railway line, not nearer to Sydney than Homebush, and not farther away than the Parramatta Junction.

The evidence shows that the present sale yards at Homebush are insufficient and temporary, and may at any time, on a month's notice, be closed. The witnesses all agree in describing the condition of these yards as utterly deplorable, especially in wet weather, when the animals have to stand for many hours in pools of mud, and the buyers find it almost impossible to examine them. In some cases the animals have got bogged and have had to be dragged out; and in wet weather they become coated with mud so that their colour and condition are indistinguishable. Generally speaking, this militates against their sale, but one of the witnesses said that he did not think it deteriorated their value, and he made the following deliverance to the committee:—"I have sold cattle there not half fat, and when they have got covered with mud the buyers have believed they were real fat, and have bid for them accordingly." This, however, was probably an exceptionally smart stroke of business, for it is easy to see that a delusion of that sort must be very short-lived indeed. All the witnesses agree in applauding the Melbourne Cattle Sale Yards at Flemington, which, though erected at a cost of between £30,000 and £40,000, nevertheless returned a handsome profit to the Corporation who constructed them. The average weekly sales of cattle at Homebush are about 1200 head, and of sheep about 10,000. The witnesses thought that suitable yards might be constructed for from £10,000 to £15,000, and were of opinion that the Government would realise a large profit on the outlay. Opinions varied as to the area of land and extent of accommodation necessary, but it was considered that from thirty to forty acres would give ample space, not only for present but future requirements. It was made an objection to Homebush that that locality would soon be built over, and that the paddock accommodation was not sufficient; but it appeared that Flemington, four miles out of Melbourne, is much more densely populated than Homebush is likely to become for a long time, and that the arrangements for yarding the cattle during the night were satisfactory.

An essential requisite as to position of the yards was that they should be sufficiently near Sydney to allow the retail butchers to attend the sales, and that they should abut upon the railway line.

One of the lessons we have learned from the late protracted drought is that it is more profitable to bring cattle and sheep to Sydney by rail than to drive them along the road. The drought had reduced the stock to such a low condition that they would have been almost worthless if driven to Sydney, or if indeed they had not died on the road. Nearly all the witnesses agree that owners are not likely to revert to the old plan of driving stock to Sydney, for, now that the roads are becoming so much fenced in, feed and water are harder to be obtained than they were, and cattle lose much in condition by driving. At the same time, however, the evidence shows that the arrangements of the Railway Department have not been equal to the emergency, as stock has been kept waiting for ten and twelve days together for trucks; and the construction of the trucks has been exceedingly defective. It may be presumed that a remedy is being applied to this state of things, and that the department will soon be in a position to meet the requirements of the live stock traffic.

Most of the witnesses—the selling agents in Sydney more particularly—condemned the idea of establishing a meat market at Wallerawang, chiefly on the ground that when slaughtering operations were carried on at Liverpool and Newington, the Sydney butchers, knowing that the meat would not keep sound, were able to command it at their own price. Mr. Bruce, however, presented another aspect of the question, which is well worthy of consideration. He stated:—"I would not say you ought to make yards in anticipation of a very much larger quantity of stock coming here; not that the stock will not come, but I think there is some prospect of their being killed at the other end of the line and the dead meat brought to the city. From the accounts received from home, the American cooled meat trade is increasing very largely, and I have letters from a friend in the old country stating that arrangements have been made to bring meat from Hungary and from parts of Germany in that way. In view of what is doing at home, therefore, I would imagine that a dead-meat trade will some day be established here. It is not now as it used to be when cattle were being killed at Duck River and Liverpool. Meat can now be kept for fourteen days with very little expense. Circumstances have altered altogether, and everything seems to tend in the direction of making a dead-meat trade supersede the carriage of live stock. I am aware that a trade of this description was established some years ago at Liverpool and Duck River. In both cases it ended in failure, but for the simple reason that if the buyers chose to stand back, the parties owning the meat were at their mercy. They were obliged to sell within so many hours, or the meat would perish. Now, there would be a fortnight's margin, at any rate, by having cold stores where the meat could be kept till wanted. In America, where the heat in summer is greater than in Australia, they set the meat by artificial means, cooling it to the bone. That takes ten or twelve hours; then it is put in refrigerating cars and sent to the seaboard to be put on steamers. In one set of steamers the necessary degree of cold is obtained by continued supplies of ice; in another, it is so through cold pipes, as in Mr. Mort's process; and in both cases there is a cold blast continually blowing, and taking up all the moisture the meat and the cold progress give out. It is generally fourteen days from the time the meat is killed till it reaches Liverpool; from whence it is conveyed in refrigerating cars to London. To reduce the temperature in these cars again, the following simple and inexpensive plan is adopted:—A windmill is put in each car, and a pump is attached to the windmill. The motion of the train drives the windmill, the windmill works the pump, and the water is distributed over the car to keep it at a low temperature. The meat is conveyed in these cars to the stores in London, where there is provision made for keeping it in larger quantities. Tallerman's cold stores can, it is said, hold a fortnight's supply of meat for the whole of London. The supply of cooled meat from America is on the increase. The price meat so treated is being sold at in Liverpool is sixpence a pound. As much as about one-fifth of the week's supply for London comes from America some weeks. Stock could be killed on the other side of the mountains and the meat brought to Sydney without very great risk. I do not say it is practicable just yet."

The evidence elicited the fact that the Corporation of Sydney had power to erect sale yards, but that their Act did not give them the power to levy dues upon all stock sold within a certain radius of the city, and it was also thought that the Council were financially unable to carry out the undertaking. Mr. Wentworth had offered to construct yards if the sellers would guarantee him interest upon his outlay, but that they had refused to do. Under these circumstances, all the witnesses concurred in thinking that the yards should be provided by the Government. They all believed that growers, sellers, buyers, and consumers would be benefited greatly by the existence of a central stock market near Sydney; and the case as one for Government interference was thus put by Mr. Bruce, in answer to questions asked by the chairman of the committee, Mr. Lackey: "As to the Government taking the matter in hand, there is a precedent in the fact that they have erected and now conduct the abattoirs. Then there is another, in what they do for the growers of agricultural produce, and for the coal and wood traffic; they give room in the railway yards to sell agricultural produce, wood and coal; and not only that, but they give the use of the trucks for thirty or forty hours. If they do that for the farmer and the wood and coal merchant, they might do something for the grazier. It is only a question of time when the whole of the fat stock will come by train; and it will be for the benefit of the Railway Department that the Government provide accommodation for the sale of stock. The sooner they get the yards the sooner the Government will get the freights for the stock. They will only be doing for the stock what they have already done for timber, coal, and agricultural produce if they erect these yards."

SHIP'S BOAT RACE.—By the *Bulletin* of the 10th instant, we learn from Rockhampton that a race for £10, distance three miles, between the crews of the Boomerang and Scottish Knight, in ships' boats, came off on the river on the previous afternoon, and excited a good deal of interest between their respective partizans, as on the regatta day the crew of the Knight beat the crew of the Boomerang in the ships' gig race, a result which the latter maintained was owing to the superior style of boat rowed in. On this occasion both boats were provided by the Boomerang, and were as near as possible equal; the choice was decided by tossing, and the crew of the Knight had their pick, so that nothing more can be said about unequal boats. A fair start was effected a few minutes after four, the umpire (Captain Dunlop) accompanying the competing crews in one of the club gigs. During the race down no material advantage was gained on either side, though if anything the Knights had the advantage, until within a few lengths of the boat moored off Crocodile Creek; from this point the Boomerangs gradually drew ahead, and at the boat led by a length, which they increased to two lengths while rounding, from the superior manner in which this was effected. The race home showed that their staying power was greater than their opponents, for after rounding the boats the Knights were not able to call on them, and the race was won by fully 120 yards. The guns of the Blackall, Boomerang, and Knight saluted the crews as they passed. The following are the names of the crews:—Boomerang: W. Young (stroke), John Johnson (2), Edwin Harwell (3), William Wallace (bow), A. Fulton (coxswain). Scottish Knight: Richard Dwyer (stroke), John Brown (2), Lionel Francis (3), John Darban (bow), Thomas Kingston (coxswain).

THE WERRIBEE COURSING MEETING.

BY TELEGRAPH.
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]
MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Mr. D. Jones' Miss Egerton won the Australian Club Cup. Mr. E. Fanning's Fadladeen was the runner up. Mr. J. Austin's Adaunt won the Australian Purse. Mr. E. Fanning's Fancho was the runner up.

SYDNEY VOCAL HARMONIC SOCIETY.—The first concert of this recently established musical society will be given at the Masonic Hall this evening. The committee having decided that Handel's great oratorio "Samson" should be their first production, the rehearsals have been energetically pushed on, and it is now deemed to be in a sufficient state for presentation to subscribers and the public. Mr. J. C. Fisher is the conductor, Mr. C. S. Packer accompanist on the pianoforte, and Mr. J. Massey on the cabinet organ. The solos will be taken by Miss Bessie Harrison, Miss Sheridan Reed, Messrs. Llewellyn, Jones, H. Ackland, Andrew Fairfax, and Steffani. It is announced that the orchestra will be full, and that the chorus will number 150 voices. Under these circumstances a fine performance may be expected.

MDLLE. CHARBONNET'S CONCERTS. — Mdlle. Alice Charbonnet gave her first *matinée* on Saturday afternoon, in the Masonic Hall, York-street. The programme issued was a most attractive one, and slightly more varied than that of the concert given on the previous Tuesday evening. An alteration had to be made, however, owing to the absence, through indisposition, of Signor Steffani, whose place was filled by Miss Bessie Harrison. The additions made were in the instrumental portion of the concert, and consisted of solos for the flute and cornet, and a trio for piano, violoncello, and flute. The vocal parts were entrusted to Signora D—— and Miss Harrison. It will be remembered that the former lady, who preserves her *incognito*, made her *début* at Mdlle. Charbonnet's previous concert, when a very favourable impression was created by her singing. In this there is a quiet, subdued richness of melody which is seldom met with, and the style of delivery is quite in keeping with the voice. There was a perceptible improvement on Saturday, due, no doubt, to the increased confidence gained by the successful commencement of a professional career. Signora D——'s rendering of "Ruby" and "Destiny"—two charming songs—called forth loud applause. Miss Bessie Harrison sang, as usual, with much power and effect, and proved a valuable substitute for Signor Steffani. Mdlle. Charbonnet played in that unostentatious, easy manner which is especially peculiar to her, and without the least attempt at making what may be termed a "showy" performance. Her playing was brilliant throughout, the rendering of "Euryanthe"—a duet for two pianos—eliciting loud applause, amid which Mdlle. Charbonnet retired loaded with bouquets. The gem of the programme, however, was Chopin's "Andante Spianato and Second Polonaise," which was performed by this talented lady in a most admired and brilliant manner; and in response to the prolonged applause she played, as an *encore*, "The Last Rose of Summer." M. Meilhan was, of course, a valuable acquisition; his talents indeed, are not limited to piano playing, for his handling of the violoncello proved him a thorough master of that instrument also. Mr. Mater gave a fine rendering of the violin part of Mozart's Sonata; and Mr. Percival and Mr. M'Mahon, respectively on the flute and the cornet, played remarkably well. A very large and fashionable audience attended the concert, which must be pronounced an entire success. There is this to be said in favour of afternoon *matinées*, that they enable people living at long distances from the metropolis to return to their homes at a convenient time. The hall on Saturday presented an appearance which must have surprised many of the visitors. The Mercantile Rowing Club ball was held, as already reported, on the previous evening, and many of the decorations—including flags, evergreens, and sculls and oars, all prettily arranged round the walls and along the front of the balcony—remained undisturbed, presumably as a compliment to Mdlle. Charbonnet. The effect by daylight was extremely pleasing.

CONCERT. — On last Saturday night a concert was given at the School of Arts, in aid of the funds of the Currier's Union and Benefit Society. It was largely attended — the hall being filled in every part by an audience who testified their appreciation of the efforts of the performers by giving to each a very encouraging amount of applause. Alderman Roberts presided over the proceedings. The programme was exceedingly well arranged, and divided as usual in such cases into two sections. The first of these commenced with an overture played by the Imperial brass band, who were present in force, and who also officiated at a later period of the evening. The services of the Paddington Musical Union were enlisted for choruses, as also those of several well-known amateurs for solos and duets, so that on the whole the entertainment was made very interesting. There was sufficient of the comic element placed before the audience to affect their risible faculties in a most manifest manner, while the general proceedings were enlivened by the abilities of Mr. F. Maxted as an accompanist to the vocalists, and by the executions of a locally constituted company of campanalogians.

MORE CATTLE KILLED BY A POISONOUS PLANT.—It is reported from Dubbo, by the *Dispatch* of Friday, that on the previous Saturday night a lot of pure-bred bulls, belonging to Mr. J. A. Gardiner, and *en route* from Gobolin to Genalgang and Elleagerah, were camped at an angle of the Macquarie, on Mr. Baird's Dundullimal run. In the morning, thirty of them were found dead in the camp. The loss to Mr. Gardiner is about £1000, for he paid nearly £25 per head for a great number of the bulls at Bathurst, last March. A few days previously, sixteen head of store cattle (Warner and White's) died on a camp in an angle near Troy. On Saturday, three head, the property of Mr. N. Muller, dropped dead in the lane below Mr. J. Samuels' residence. The cause of death is variously stated, and may be said to be uncertain. Some aver thistles are the cause, while others contend that a small weed growing among the thistles does the mischief. We are inclined to the latter opinion ourselves, and believe the weed is identical with the polygonum Dr. Woolls has discovered on the fertile angles of the Hawkesbury. The cattle that have died hereabouts so far have been camped and depastured immediately before on the sites of old yards or in rich angles, where vegetation is rich and rank. The thistle is daily eaten by and fattens cattle about Dubbo; and hence we cannot think that it kills the stock. However, as this is an important matter which should not longer remain an uncertainty, we have sent some of the weed or polygonum to Dr. Woolls, whose report we are anxiously expecting, and will publish as soon as it reaches us.

HATS AND COATS.—There is one peculiarity common to nearly all the advertisers for hats and coats lost at St. Vincent's ball, and that is that each acknowledges having taken a garment that does not belong to him, which he plaintively describes as being comparatively worthless, whilst the one he lost is a remarkably good one. The number of people one meets who have lost "brand-new hats," and got in exchange "a thing you wouldn't pick up in the gutter," is marvellous. The question is—who has got all the good hats? Again, the individual who advertises generally assumes that the owner of the old coat in his possession is the man who took his good one, whereas there is very little doubt there was a general mixing up all round. It does not follow because things were missing that there were a lot of thieves present—the confusion might have been caused without any thieving at all. It only required one mistake to be made by some one leaving early to produce all the subsequent confusion. An eyewitness describes the scene as culminating at last in a general scramble; everybody's clothes having got into a heap on the floor, and each taking what he could get. As many of the coats taken contained a felt hat in one of the pockets, while the persons who took them picked up a loose hat, there were, of course, a lot of people left, in the end, without any head-covering at all. One remarkable feature, though, about the advertisements that have appeared is, that nobody acknowledges having a better article in his possession than he has lost. The experience seems to be all the other way, and this looks suspicious. Now, as everybody is anxious to get back his own, how would it do to try the experiment adopted at a grand fete in Paris lately to bring people together? Every lady as she entered the place of assembly received a numbered pink card and every gentleman a numbered white one. At a given signal each lady and gentleman of the same number had to find each other out, and of course an animated scene ensued. Now if everybody who attended St. Vincent's ball were to meet at the Exhibition Building at some appointed time in the same clothes he took away as he left the building, a general exchange would take place. If the galleries were set apart and a charge for admission made to spectators of the absurd scene that would certainly ensue, what a haul the committee would make! Donnybrook Fair would be nothing to it! As a fitting wind up to the scramble for clothes on Wednesday night, it is worth while recording that somebody walked off with the great coat of a sergeant of police—truncheon and all!—*Echo*.

LATEST INTELLIGENCE.

[BY ELECTRIC TELEGRAPH.]

OUR SPECIAL TELEGRAM.

[FROM OUR LONDON CORRESPONDENT.]

THE CONGRESS.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

Congress was opened to-day, when Prince Bismarck was elected President. The business was merely of a formal character, and the meeting adjourned until Monday, the 17th. The first topic for discussion will be the limits of Bulgaria.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

The Earl of Beaconsfield has urged upon the Congress the necessity for the withdrawal of Russian troops from the vicinity of Stamboul, in order to prevent collision with the Turkish troops.

THE LANCASHIRE STRIKE.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

The strike in Lancashire is collapsing, and several mills at Burnley and Todmorden have been reopened at the reduction proposed by the masters. The Blackburn weavers are organising meetings, in order to ascertain the feelings of the operatives who are still out on strike.

THE AUSTRALIANS v. LONGSIGHT.

LONDON, JUNE 13.

To-day the Australian team commenced a match against 18 of Longsight. The first innings of the Australians closed for 67. C. Bannerman scored 31. There are five of the Longsight wickets down for 19 runs.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

The first innings of Longsight closed for 63. The second innings of the Australians closed for 97. G. F. Grace and W. R. Gilbert are in the Longsight team.

LATER.

The game was won by Longsight by two wickets. G. F. Grace scored 28 in the first innings and 41 in the second.

THE PRINCE OF WALES AND THE AUSTRALIAN EXHIBITS.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

H.R.H. the Prince of Wales visited the Australian trophies at the Paris exhibition to-day, and expressed great satisfaction at the display. The Prince has accepted the Presidency of the Colonial Institute.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

THE BRITISH PARLIAMENT.

LONDON, JUNE 14.

It is rumoured that Parliament will be dissolved in the autumn.

THE EUROPEAN CONGRESS.

BERLIN, JUNE 14.

The European Congress was formally opened to-day, but the first working sitting will not be till Monday next, the 17th instant.

VIENNA, JUNE 14.

The Austrian representative at the Congress will insist upon the federation of Servia with Austria or the conclusion of a military convention.

THE RUSSIAN FORCES AT CONSTANTINOPLE.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

At Thursday's sittings of the House of Lords, the Earl of Beaconsfield alluded to the dangerous proximity of the opposing forces in the neighbourhood at Constantinople, and expressed a hope that the Russian troops would be withdrawn immediately.

THE STRIKE IN LANCASHIRE.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

The Lancashire operatives are beginning to resume work.

THE GARONNE.

LONDON, JUNE 15.

The steamship Garonne, after being ashore for three days, got off uninjured.

SHIPPING.

[PER SHIPPING AND UNDERWRITERS' ASSOCIATION, LIMITED.]

MANILA VIA COOKTOWN, JUNE 14.

ARRIVED.—April 9, Panay, from Melbourne, February 17; April 17, Polynesian, from Sydney, February 18; April 26, Messina, from Newcastle, March 5; April 27, Trevanion, from Newcastle, March 17.

SAILED.—April 28, Spinaway, for Melbourne.

HONGKONG, MAY 20.

ARRIVED.—April 25: Borneo, from Newcastle March 6; Gunga, from Newcastle April 6. May 1: Chocola, from Newcastle March 12. May 7: Bertha, from Newcastle April 9. May 15: Auguste Friedrich, from Newcastle March 19. May 16: Nyassa, from Newcastle March 30; Francis B. Fay, from Newcastle March 15.

SAILED.—May 18: Mosquito, for Melbourne and Sydney.

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

QUEENSLAND.

BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

There are hard frosts at Toowoomba and other towns to-day, and the ice is an inch thick at Nanango.

ARRIVED.—Bowen (s.), Balclutha (s.), from Sydney.

SAILED.—Elamang (s.), for Sydney; Bowen (s.), for Singapore.

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Lady Robinson is visiting the Western district.

At a meeting to-day, at the Town Hall, it was resolved to initiate public subscriptions to the Pearce testimonial. The Mayor will be the treasurer.

In several cases of indecent assault in which the prisoners were convicted, severe sentences with floggings have been inflicted.

Rain commenced again last night, and the weather is showery to-day.

The ship Nineveh, from London, bound to Sydney, 79 days out, passed Wilson's Promontory to-day.

ARRIVED.—Alexandra (s.), from Sydney.

SUNDAY.

The Government have arranged, that on an early day the Cerberus, fully manned, shall be stripped for action, proceed outside the Heads, and then run the gauntlet of the batteries. The newly erected batteries at the Heads will be fully prepared, and fire at the Cerberus with shot and shell as she comes in. All the men aboard the Cerberus will be under cover.

The Government are preparing several bills for the meeting of Parliament, including an Electoral Bill for altering the boundaries of electoral districts, and dealing with the question of property suffrage.

Mr. Crossley is the Government candidate in South Gippsland.

The West Bourke Agricultural Society, by a very large majority, decided against removing the prohibition on imported stock. The weather is now very fine, clear, and cold.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

VICTORIA.

MELBOURNE, SATURDAY.

Rainy weather continues. The Yarra has overflown its banks, and a heavy flood is apprehended.

The Mayor convenes a public meeting at the City Hall on Monday, to take steps to alleviate the distress caused by the Chinese famine.

Heavy floods are reported from various parts of the colony, especially from Smythesdale. The Western mails were delayed for four hours.

Amy Sherwin took her benefit last night in Don Pasquale. There was a full house, and many bouquets were thrown to her.

There were 118 births and 75 deaths during the week ending June 8.

Fifty passengers from the Cuzco arrived yesterday night by railway from Portland. It appears that the passengers were put on short allowance to provide for emergencies. Two tugs have gone to tow the Cuzco to Melbourne.

There was a crowded attendance at Kimblad's concert to-night.

SOUTH AUSTRALIA.

ADELAIDE, FRIDAY.

Another of the bodies from the fatal boat accident off Port Pirie, has been found amongst the mangroves. It is supposed he was exhausted from swimming, and perished from cold.

NEW ZEALAND.

[BY CABLE.]
WELLINGTON, SATURDAY.

Great preparations are being made for a native meeting to be held at Waitara. The Government are building large sheds for the accommodation of the natives; and providing food for their consumption. Hundreds are expected to be present.

The Wakatipu (s.) sailed to-day for Sydney.

THE NEW GUINEA EXPEDITION.

[BY TELEGRAPH.]
[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]
BRISBANE, SUNDAY.

THE *Cooktown Courier* publishes a letter from Mr. Claudin, of the New Guinea exploring party. He states that nothing has been found in the shape of gold beyond a few colours. The party went 35 miles up the Goldie River. The rivers were flooded by the rains, and the party were prevented from going further. An attempt they made to cut through the scrub proved unsuccessful, and it was impossible to prospect further until fine weather set in, when it is intended to explore the river by another track. Nearly all the members of the party have, or have had fever, the climate at present being very unhealthy. The wet season set in this year very late, no rain of consequence fell previous to April, and nine months of drought kept the crops much behindhand. The natives generally were very friendly, but in some places timid. They fly at the approach of the white men. They are much afraid of the horses, which they call "big pigs." Dogs too terrify them. He does not advise a further expedition. There are already plenty of men to prospect. Any party visiting New Guinea should be well provided with supplies, as the natives cannot be relied upon for food, having barely sufficient for themselves. They met with plenty of kangaroos on the Laloki River for fifteen miles up, but after that they entirely disappeared, and only pigeons and other birds are met with. The birds are very difficult to shoot. There are plenty of pigs, but the natives will not sell them at any price. They make great pets of them. There are plenty of wild pigs in the scrub, but none were shot, consequently the party were short of meat. Mr. Craig narrates that the country is the most beautiful he has ever seen. There are stunted but thickly foliaged trees on the hills, and sparsely timbered patches of scrub. He confirms the statement of Claudin, that only five colours of gold were obtained by the leading party, forty miles up the river.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]
BRISBANE, FRIDAY.

Mr. Ingham arrived at Cooktown to-day, by the Prospect. He left Port Moresby on the 8th. The Ellangowan left Port Moresby, for Thursday Island, on the 24th, with Mr. and Mrs. Chalmers and Redlich. They are going to pick up Mr. M'Farlane and wife at Murray Island. The latter are going home. Two women who went from Thursday Island by the Economist have been left destitute at Port Moresby. They were kindly taken in by the missionaries of Thursday Island. Mr. Goldie and party have gone on a Thursday Island expedition. They reached there and formed a camp. Mr. Laloki proceeded up the westernmost branch, trying to follow the course of the river, but heavy rains set in, bringing floods and fever, and it was found impossible to proceed. The scrub was so thick that they had to keep in the river bed until the floods came and stopped all systematic prospecting. They returned back to camp, and are now trying to follow the other branch by a native track, hoping that it will lead to open country. The prospects found are not better than Goldie's, although they have reached ten miles further. The whole party had fever, accompanied by vomiting, through working in the scrub. As many as twenty-two were ill at one time—some severe, others less. One man named Tally was supposed to be dying when the Prospect left. Mr. Sick will return to the port to recover a man from Cooktown, without means and supported by the natives, ten miles inland. The party was orderly and getting on well with the natives. The Saucy Jack, which left here last month, was reported to Mr. Ingham as having anchored at Lizard Island on Friday, 10th May. While there, they ascended the island, looking through an opening in the Barrier. The next day they saw the wreck of a schooner.

ABSTRACT OF SALES BY AUCTION THIS DAY.

G. KISS.—At the Bazaar, at 11 and 12, Horses, Vehicles, Harness, Greyhound, &c.
BRUNKER, WOLFE, AND BADGERY.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
MAIDEN, HILL, AND CLARK.—At Homebush, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
HARRISON, JONES, AND DEVLIN.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
G. M. PITT AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Sheep and Cattle.
SULLIVAN AND SIMPSON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle.
W. FULLAGAR AND SON.—At Homebush, at 11, Fat Cattle and Sheep.
H. VAUGHAN.—At Piper-street, Woollahra, at 11, Household Furniture, Pianoforte, Kitchen Utensils, &c.
R. J. HUGHES AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
WELLS AND SMITH.—At A. S. N. Company's Wharf, at 11, Hay.
COHEN AND CO.—At their Rooms, at 11, Pocket Handkerchiefs, China Matting, Rattan Baskets, &c.
M. MOLONY.—At his Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes.
A. MOORE AND CO.—At their Mart, at 11, Household Furniture and Effects.
At WOOLLER'S Horse Bazaar, at 11, Horses, Vehicles, &c.
H. L. DUNN.—At his Rooms, at 11, Unredeemed Pledges.
C. SCRIVENER.—At Liverpool, at 11, Household Furniture, &c.

UNFORTUNATES.—An elderly man named James Lush, and known as a vagrant, was found in Hyde Park yesterday, rather severely bruised and hurt. He had been sitting on a seat there, when, in consequence of going into a fit, he fell off it, and received such injuries as necessitated his removal to the Infirmary. Constable Smith also took George Chadwick, an elderly man, to the same institution. He found Chadwick in a yard, off Druitt-street, totally neglected and in a state of starvation.

COMMISSIONERSHIP OF POLYNESIA.—The *Samoa Times* of the 4th May contains this notification:—A letter has been received by Mr. Robert S. Swanston, now in Sydney, whose name is well known in connection with Polynesian affairs, from Sir A. H. Gordon, Governor of Fiji, and High Commissioner of Polynesia, offering him the position of Deputy High Commissioner of Polynesia, and to be stationed at Samoa. The salary is fixed at between £500 and £600 a-year, together with fees. It is to be presumed that Mr. Swanston will fulfil the duties of the late Mr. Liardet as Consul at Samoa. We believe that Mr. Swanston has accepted the appointment, and left Sydney for Fiji on the 13th of March. He may, therefore, be expected to arrive amongst us at an early date.

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WEATHER MAP.

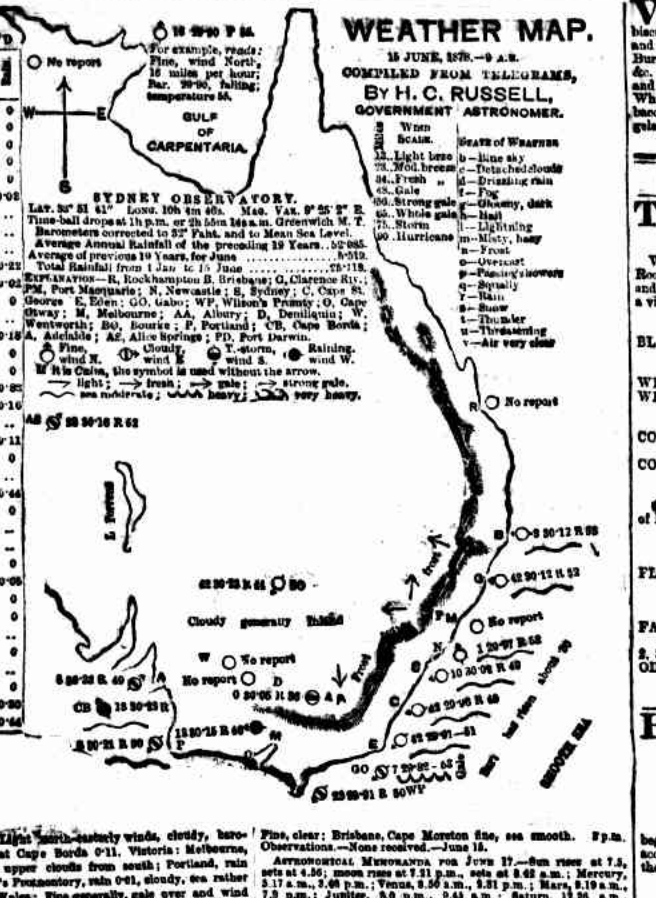
15 JUNE, 1878.—9 A.M.

COMPILED FROM TELEGRAMS,

BY H. C. RUSSELL,

GOVERNMENT ASTRONOMER.

Stations.	Weather.	Max.	Min.	Rain.
Tenterf'ld	o	57	34	0
Grafton ..	b	65	45	0
Inverell ..	b	46	30	0
Bourke ..	c	59	38	0
Narrabri ..	n	53	35	0
Armidale ..	g	45	36	0·02
Gunnedah	..	..	..	..
Tamworth	..	..	..	..
P. Macqrie	..	..	..	..
Murr'undi	n	45	30	0·22
Cassilis ..	c	45	40	0·02
Mus'brook	b	54	35	0
Dubbo ..	..	..	..	..
Mudgee ..	f	52	38	0·15
Maitland ..	b	54	47	0
Newcastle	b	58	47	0
Orange ..	n	44	34	0·85
Bathurst ..	c	45	39	0·16
MtVictoria	..	..	..	..
Forbes ..	r	64	42	0·11
Sydney ..	b	60	47	0
Wentw'th.	..	..	..	..
Young ..	g	49	42	0·44
Woll'gong	b	60	50	0
Moss Vale	..	..	4	—
Ruston ..	..	..	..	—
Goulburn	b	47	36	0
Wagga ..	s	54	40	0·05
Cape Geo.	b	56	46	0
Queanb'an	n	49	32	0
Deniliquin	..	..	..	..
Albury ..	m	55	39	0
Bodalla ..	..	..	..	..
Dooma ..	u	40	36	0
Eden ..	b	57	47	0·30
Gabo Isld.	c	56	47	0·44



South Australia: Light north-easterly winds, cloudy, barometers rising, rain at Cape Borda 0·11. Victoria: Melbourne, showery, rain, 0·18, upper clouds from south; Portland, rain 0·10, cloudy; Wilson's Promontory, rain 0·01, cloudy, sea rather rough. New South Wales: Fine generally, gale over and wind veering to S.; showery at Forbes, but rains have been light; at Gabo Island there is a moderate gale from W.S.W. Queensland: Fine, clear; Brisbane, Cape Moreton fine, sea smooth. 9 p.m. Observations.—None received.—June 15.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR JUNE 17.—Sun rises at 7.5, sets at 4.56; moon rises at 7.21 p.m., sets at 9.42 a.m.; Mercury, 5.17 a.m., 3.46 p.m.; Venus, 8.50 a.m., 3.31 p.m.; Mars, 8.19 a.m., 7.9 p.m.; Jupiter, 8.0 p.m., 9.41 a.m.; Saturn, 12.26 a.m., 12.30 p.m. New moon, 1st; full moon, 15th; new moon, 30th. High water at Fort Denison—9.45 a.m.; 10.3 p.m.

MELBOURNE LIVE STOCK MARKET.

[RICHARD GIBSON AND CO.]

Fat Cattle.—Another very large supply came to hand, about 1600 head being yarded. This number included 447 from Gippsland, and about the same number from the Upper Murray district. The balance was, with few exceptions, small lots from the paddocks near town, which are forced into the market by the setting in of cold weather. All the sales were very dull, middling and indifferent stock being scarcely salable at any price, whilst prime pens alone maintained late rates, many of the sales being the most unsatisfactory made here for years past. We sold 51 bullocks of the favourite FF brand, for Messrs. Robertson, Brothers, Colac, up to £11 5s, and averaging £10 9s 6d, the top pen being knocked down to Mr. John Pritchard, Smith-street, Fitzroy, and Mr. W. Davidson, Smith-street, Collingwood, at £11 5s; 69 bullocks, for Mr. R. M'Grane, Broadlands; 35 bullocks, for Mr. A. Smith, Lindenow, up to £8 5s, and averaging £6 9s 6d; 10 bullocks, for Mr. J. Hall, Lindenow Flat, at £6 14s 6d; 4 bullocks, for Mr. D. Scott, Delvine Park, at £11 17s; and a draft for Mr. Desailly, Lindenow.

Fat Calves.—This market ruled about the same as last week. We quote best from 40s to 55s; seconds, 30s to 40s; inferior, 15s to 20s.

Fat Sheep.—A full supply forward, viz., 13,855, comprising about equal proportions of merinoes and crossbreds, and ranging from inferior to prime qualities. Sales were dull, and prices declined from 6d to 1s per head, some 3000 sheep being turned out unsold. We quote best merino wethers, 14s to 15s; seconds, 12s to 13s; ewes in proportion; best crossbred wethers, 18s to 19s (extra up to 22s 6d); good, 16s to 17s; best crossbred, 16s to 17s (extra 18s); good, 14s to 15s. We sold 2015 wethers for Mr. E. M'Pherson, Tenduck station, Hay; 255 ewes and wethers for Mrs. Nicholson, Essendon; 60 wethers for Mr. J. J. Balding, Wharparella; 57 ewes for Dr. Plummer, Wyalun Park; 59 wethers for Mrs. Wilson, Wharparella; 54 ewes for Messrs. J. and J. Phelps, Laverton Estate; 31 ewes for Mr. H. Fraser, Beveridge, prices ranging up to 14s 6d for merino wethers, to 18s for crossbred ewes; also 644 Cotswold ewes and wethers for the executors of the late John Calvert, Dreeite Estate, Colac, at 18s and 22s respectively, making the highest average of the season. They were very much admired for their superior quality, heavy weight, and good breeding.

Fat Lambs.—700 were entered, but 1006 came to hand; nevertheless, sales for best qualities were brisk at last week's prices, whilst other descriptions were difficult to dispose of at slightly reduced rates. We quote, best in 10s to 11s, good 8s 6d to 9s, seconds 6s 6d to 7s 6d, others 4s up. We sold 245 from near town, 151 for Mr. D. Gorman, Beveridge; 75 for Mr. J. Bartrop, Wharparella; 71 for Mr. J. Crawford, Pine Grove; 41 for Dr. Plummer, Wyalun Park; 22 for Mr. H. Fraser, Beveridge; 7 for Mrs. Wilson, Wharparella; prices up to 11s per head.

Store Stock.—The demand for sheep is not so good as it has been, although there are still inquiries for best descriptions, but very few transactions are taking place. The prices asked being considered too high by purchasers. Cattle, owing to the low prices ruling in the fat stock market, are not much sought after at present, and sales are dull at reduced rates. We quote best merino wethers 8s to 10s; best bullocks, £5 10s to £6; cows, £3 10s to £3 15s. We have sold, on account of Dr. Dickson, Uabba station, 6000 merino wethers, 6 and 8 tooth; and through the market yards, a draft of steers, for Mr. Snowball, Somerset Park.—June 12.

[RYAN AND HAMMOND.]

Fat Cattle.—1283 were yarded, of which about one-third were good and prime, the balance inferior and middling. For best sorts there was a fair demand, and prices were about equal to last week's quotations. Inferior and middling descriptions were, however, very dull of sale, and scarcely realised store prices. We quote best bullocks from £8 10s to £10 (a few extra prime to £11 15s); second bullocks, £7 to £8; inferior and middling, from £5 to £6 10s; best cows, from £6 to £7 10s; inferior and middling, from £4 to £5 10s. We sold 21 bullocks for Mr. M. Hickey.

Fat Calves.—The supply was a short one, only 80 being penned, and these principally of inferior quality. We quote best calves, to 60s; others from 25s upwards.

Fat Sheep.—13,355 came forward, the bulk of which were of good useful to prime quality, including three lots from Riverina; some very prime crossbreds from the westward were penned. The market was dull and prices is lower, great difficulty being experienced in clearing out medium sheep. We quote good and prime crossbred wethers from 16s to 18s; extra prime and heavy, from 19s to 22s 6d; second quality and middling, from 13s to 14s 6d; inferior, from 11s to 13s; good and prime crossbred ewes, 13s 6d to 15s; a few extra prime and heavy, 16s to 18s; second quality and middling, from 11s to 13s; inferior, from 9s to 10s; good and prime merino wethers, from 14s to 15s; second quality and middling, from 12s to 13s; inferior, from 9s 6d to 11s; good and useful merino ewes, from 9s to 10s; others from 7s, according to quality. We have sold a draft of prime Farnham Park Lincoln wethers for Messrs. Rutledge, Brothers, at 22s 6d, a few 18s 3d; and 500 merino wethers for the Hon. T. J. Sumner.

Fat Lambs.—1606 formed the supply. The market was brisker, and prices higher. The best is made from 10s to 12s 6d; second quality and middling, from 7s 6d to 9s; inferior, from 5s to 6s. We have sold 120 from the Eicho Estate, at 9s 6d.

Pure Stock.—We have sold on account of Mr. Robert M'Dougall, Arundel, the bull calf Majestic, by King Tom, dam Majorca, by Field-Marshal Booth, 3 months and 3 weeks old, to Messrs. Cudmore and Budge, Gooyra, Barcoo River, Queensland, for the sum of 200 guineas.—June 12.

NORTH BRITISH AND MERCANTILE INSURANCE COMPANY.

REPORT by the directors of the North British and Mercantile Insurance Company presented to the sixty-eighth annual general meeting of the company, held at Edinburgh on Friday, 5th April, 1878. The directors submit the following report on the business done by the company during the year which closed on the 31st December last.

Fire Business.—In the year 1876 the net premiums received amounted to £856,064 7s. 10d.; during 1877 the premiums received amounted to £1,169,466 0s. 10d.; deduct re-insurances £281,451 15s. 7d.; net premiums were £888,014 5s. 3d.; exhibiting an increase of £48,949 17s. 5d. The losses by fire during the year 1877 have amounted to £636,646 15s. 9d.; this embraces the large loss sustained by the company at St. John, New Brunswick, and it also includes not merely all losses actually ascertained and paid, but a full estimate of all claims that had arisen prior to 31st December. After setting aside the usual premium reserve of one-third of the premiums for the year, the balance on the profit and loss account for 1877 amounts to £87,829 17s. 4d.

Life Business.—During the year 1877 there have been issued 1026 policies, assuring £1,003,560, the new premiums on which amount to £33,049 10s. 5d. The claims which occurred during the year, including 10 endowments, were 280 in number, arising under 341 policies, and the sums which became payable on account of these amount, with bonus additions, to the sum of £399,863 10s 6d.

Annuity Business.—In the annuity department 65 bonds have been issued, securing the sum of £2361 9s. 1d. yearly, and for which the company has received the sum of £26,130 3s. 7d. During the year 46 annuities have fallen in, relieving the company of the sum of £3496 10s. yearly.

As will be seen from the state of affairs annexed, the life assurance fund now amounts to £2,711,876 11s. 7d., being £105,446 17s. 10d. above what it was on 31st December, 1876. The whole of this fund is separately invested, and, by Act of Parliament, set aside to meet the claims under that department of the company's business. The directors recommend that a dividend for 1877 at 25s. per share be declared, free of income-tax. Of the above dividend 17s. 6d. per share was paid on 5th October last in anticipation of the profits of 1877, and the remaining 17s. 6d. will be paid on 10th April current. After paying this dividend the reserve fund will amount to £794,576 10s. 11d., and the premium reserve to £300,871 6s. 6d., together amounting to £1,097,366 8s. 4d. At 31st December, 1876, these funds amounted to £1,082,753 11s. 10d., showing an increase this year of £14,470 16s. 6d.

ACCORDING to Turkish official returns there are at present 1,730,000 Mussulmans in Bulgaria and 1,860,500 Bulgarians.

THE unemployed in Melbourne have at last discovered in their supposed friends—Berry and Co.—their bitterest enemies. The insane tactics of this new "celebrated firm" have driven capital out of Victoria, and will soon drive labour also somewhere else, because the two must be co-existing; either must, of necessity, be idle if the other is away. Capital is "emigrating" to this and other colonies, and unemployed labour will be sure to follow. Berry and Co. might have avoided all disasters by simply allowing Washington H. Soul's Australian Relish to pass the Victorian Customs free of duty, and then all classes could have purchased it one shilling, as in this colony.—ADV.

VICTORIAN AND LONDON AGENCIES.—SWALLOW and ARIELL'S celebrated Prize biscuits, Canterbury cakes, and golden syrup; G. Bencraft and Co.'s superior oatmeal and dressed rice; Dillon and Burrows' prize confectionery, jellies, creams, L. mixtures, &c.; Kitchen and Son's superior No. 1 mottled soap; Hunt and Co.'s prize baking powders and jams, Goulburn. R. Whittingham and Co.'s N. Wilts and Cheshire cheese, bacon, Persian dates, elemés, figs, jordan and s. s. almonds, gelatine and isinglass, paper bags, and oilmen's stores.
W. H. ARIELL, 119, Sussex-street.

DRAPERY HABERDASHERY &C.

THE BALL SEASON.

EVENING COSTUMES.

We are now displaying in our new and elegant Show Room a splendid variety of COSTUMES, in net, tarlatane, and muslin for EVENING WEAR, and particularly invite a visit of inspection.

BLACK NET — Trimmed with cerise, ponceau, coariate, del, tillient, &c.

WHITE TARLATANES and WHITE MUSLINS — Trimmed with lace, silks, and flowers.

COLOURED TARLATANES and COLOURED MUSLINS — Light blue, pale rose, eau de nil, apricot, corale, chartreuse, tillient, trimmed with silk, &c.

In addition, we have just received a choice collection of BALL DRESSES for YOUNG LADIES, in white and colours, from 21s each.

FLORAL DECORATIONS, in natural tints, gold, silver, frosted leaves, roses, wheat ears, grass, and feathery heath.

FANS and FAN-HOLDERS, REAL LACES, HANDKERCHIEFS
2, 3, 4, 6, and 8 BUTTON GLOVES, white and tinted
ODOURS for the HANDKERCHIEF, &c., &c., &c.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY.

HEIGHT OF THE SEASON.

SURPLUS STOCK.

GREAT REDUCTIONS.

THIS DAY.

DAVID JONES and COMPANY beg to inform their patrons and the public generally that, in accordance with their custom at the height of the season, they have made extremely LIBERAL REDUCTIONS on their WINTER DRESS MATERIALS and READY-MADE COSTUMES, and they specially INVITE their CUSTOMERS to inspect these REALLY CHEAP GOODS.

The following are selected from a large variety:—

REALLY	STELLA CLOTH, COSTUME SERGES, PLAIN MATELASSE, SILK STRIPE MATELASSE,	All at 10½d per yard.
CHEAP	SILK STRIPE SERGES, SILK STRIPE CRAPE CLOTH,	At 14½d per yard.
	SNOWFLAKE TWEEDS, 16½d per yard	
DRESS	SILK and WOOL NORWICH POPLINS, ALL-WOOL ARMURES,	At 18½d per yard.
FABRICS,	HOMESPUN TWEEDS, FRENCH POPLINES, SATIN CLOTH, STRIPE TWEEDS,	All at 21½d per yard.
AND	ALL-WOOL MATELASSE, SILK STRIPE and CHECK MATELASSE, FRENCH REPS, Snowflake BOURRETTE.	All at 23½d per yard.
	ALL-WOOL Fancy SERGES, MOHAIR DAMASSE, Snowflake BOURETTE, SNOWFLAKE TWEEDS.	All at 2s 6d per yard.
COSTUMES.	COSTUMES in serge and matelasse, from 39s 6d	
	COSTUMES in homespun tweed, from 39s 6d	
	COSTUMES in snowflake and silk, from 63s	
	COSTUMES in cashmere and silk from 84s	
	COSTUMES—English and Paris models in black and coloured gros grain silks	From 7 guineas.
	COSTUMES—Princess robes in rich black gros grain silks	From 8 guineas.

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RENWICK, 86, KING-STREET.

MANTLES.

RENWICK'S SEAL MANTLES, 7s 11d, 8s 11d.
RENWICK'S BORDERED PLUSH JACKETS, 18s 11d.
RENWICK'S RIBBED CLOTH JACKETS, 6s 11d.
RENWICK'S SUPERIOR BEAVER JACKETS, 12s 11d.
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RENWICK'S WHITE FUR JACKETS, all sizes.

W. C. RENWICK begs to inform Ladies that, in addition to the above NOW IN STOCK, he has a very choice lot of BLACK MATELASSE JACKETS on board the CUZCO, steamer, now in Melbourne, and respectfully requests them to defer purchasing elsewhere till they inspect these, as they are the very newest shapes, and much under value.
W. C. RENWICK, 86, King-street.

BONNE-ET-BELLE BLACK SILKS.—CRAWSHAW, M'CLELLAND, and VARLEY are sole Importers for Australia.
BONNE-ET-BELLE BLACK SILKS showing THIS DAY, 100, King-street, and 664, George-street.
BONNE-ET-BELLE BLACK SILKS.—See the windows TO-DAY
See the manufacturer's remarks
See Mr. Varley's remarks.
BONNE-ET-BELLE BLACK SILKS do not cut
Do not wear greasy
Are made from pure silk.
BONNE-ET-BELLE BLACK SILKS are of the purest dye, wear well, and look well; give universal satisfaction.
BONNE-ET-BELLE BLACK SILKS we recommend with the utmost confidence as really first class Silks.
BONNE-ET-BELLE BLACK SILKS showing THIS DAY, a full range of prices, 4s 11d to 10s 9d per yard.
BONNE-ET-BELLE BLACK SILKS can only be obtained from the SOLE IMPORTERS FOR THESE COLONIES.

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New Premises, 100, King-street.
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JUST OPENED, Gent.'s Glove Kid Boots and Shoes for evening wear; also Patent Shoes and Patent Golished Boots, extra quality. W. J. OSGOOD, 369, George-street.

VICTORY of the Australian Cricketers is partly due to the white elastic COLONIAL TWEED they wear, only to be had, in all patterns and colours, at J. GRAHAM'S big 531, George-street. Woollen Drapers, buy your Woollens of J. Graham, Brickfield-hill. Just bought for cash, 10 cases Coatings and Tweeds, at half English cost; a single yard at wholesale price. 100 patterns of Geelong Tweeds at 4s 6d per yard. Tailors, buy your Woollens at J. Graham's big 531, George-street. Best value in the world. Magnificent Coatings at 4s 6d per yard. Mothers, buy your Tweeds at J. Graham's. All wool tweeds at 3s 11d per yard, double width.

HORDERN'S, IN PITT-STREET. THIS DAY. THIS DAY.

FAMILY MOURNING.—The cheapest House in Sydney for ready-made and unmade goods, of every description, is E. WAY'S, Importer of Family and Complimentary Mourning Goods, 261, Pitt-street.

JUST THE THING I WANT.—A good sound Solid Leather PORTMANTEAU, made expressly for railway, carriage, and sea voyaging. Parties in want of a good Portmanteau are invited to inspect our goods. Best Devon leather portmanteaus, 12s 6d, 15s 6d, 21s; a very large size, 42s, 50s, 55s, and £3 3s. The largest stock of leather goods in the world.
Lawyers' Brief Bags, Picnic Bags, Hand Bags, ladies' Bags, in great variety, equally cheap; Soiled-clothes Bags, with locks; Office Bags, made extra strong and light.
Nicoll's Real Irish Frieze Ulsters, Witney and Beaver Cloth Ulsters and Overcoats
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Gentlemen's finest Winter Hosiery, new makers
Shirts of every description in stock, and made to order.
Mackintosh Coats and Ulsters, Railway Rugs.
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Invested funds	£2,300,000
Annual income	£360,000
Amount assured	£12,000,000
Claims paid	£850,000
Policies in force	31,000

LAST YEAR OF THE QUINQUENNIUM.
SIXTH DIVISION OF PROFITS.

The whole of the profits are divided amongst the assured, and bonuses to the amount of £910,000 have already been allotted. The last division of profits took place in 1874, and the cash surplus then divided amounted to £235,000, giving additions to policies averaging £3 per cent. per annum on the sum assured. The bonuses paid on policies becoming claims have varied from £15 per cent. on the sum assured for a policy of five years' standing to £150 per cent. for one of 25 years' duration. Bonuses become vested additions to policies when they have been full five years in force.

The profits realised during the last five years will be ascertained and divided as at 31st December next, and all policies issued on or before that date will be entitled to participate in the profits of the quinquennium.

Copies of the last annual report, with accounts, prospectuses, and forms of proposals, may be obtained on application at any of the Society's Offices or Agencies.

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VINEGARS, in bulk and bottle. MONK'S Vinegar Works, 251, Sussex-street and Barker-lane.

POTTIE'S AUSTRALIAN FEED for HORSES, CATTLE, and SHEEP.
is said by all who have used it that it is CHEAPER and BETTER than any other kind of feed.
Cabmen, Vanmen, and Carters use it regularly for cheapness; and RACEHORSE, CARRIAGE, and PURE-BRED STOCK get it because it is better than any other kind, and sends a glow of heat all through the system.

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OATS.—Just arrived, a prime sample of Seed Oats and Cape Barley at E. TINSLEY'S, Haymarket, and Market Wharf (late John Clark's).

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DATES, luscious new fruit, a few sacks; also Loaf Sugar. HENRY FISHER and CO., 11, King-st.

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The WHOLE STOCK will be submitted at one uniform rate throughout, namely at 20 PER CENT. DISCOUNT FOR CASH.

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List of Buildings and the Departments therein.

No. 269, PITT-STREET, contains—

HOUSEHOLD DRAPERY	FARMER'S SALE.
DAMASK TABLE LINEN	FARMER'S SALE.
QUILTS AND COUNTERPANES	FARMER'S SALE.
SHEETINGS	FARMER'S SALE.
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TOWELS and TOWELLING	FARMER'S SALE.
FLANNELS and BLANKETS	FARMER'S SALE.
PRINTS and GINGHAMS	FARMER'S SALE.
FANCY DRESSES	FARMER'S SALE.
FRENCH MERINOES	FARMER'S SALE.
FRENCH POPLINS	FARMER'S SALE.
FRENCH CASHMERES	FARMER'S SALE.
HABERDASHERY	FARMER'S SALE.
TRIMMINGS	FARMER'S SALE.
HOSIERY and GLOVES	FARMER'S SALE.
PARASOLS and UMBRELLAS	FARMER'S SALE.
LACE GOODS	FARMER'S SALE.
COLLARS AND CUFFS	FARMER'S SALE.
TIES AND SCARFS	FARMER'S SALE.

Nos. 271 and 273, Pitt-street, contains—

BLACK SILKS	FARMER'S SALE.
COLORED SILKS	FARMER'S SALE.
IRISH POPLINS	FARMER'S SALE.
MANTLES and JACKETS	FARMER'S SALE.
COSTUMES	FARMER'S SALE.
MILLINERY	FARMER'S SALE.
SHAWLS and FURS	FARMER'S SALE.
UNDERCLOTHING	FARMER'S SALE.
LADIES' OUTFITS	FARMER'S SALE.
CHILDREN'S COSTUMES	FARMER'S SALE.
GENERAL MOURNING	FARMER'S SALE.

No. 275, Pitt-street, contains—

GENTLEMEN'S OUTFITS	FARMER'S SALE.
ULSTERS and OVERCOATS	FARMER'S SALE.
WINTER SUITS	FARMER'S SALE.
WATERPROOF CLOTHING	FARMER'S SALE.
RAILWAY RUGS	FARMER'S SALE.
BOYS AND YOUTHS' SUITS	FARMER'S SALE.
BOYS AND YOUTHS' ULSTERS	FARMER'S SALE.
HATS AND CAPS	FARMER'S SALE.
SHIRTS AND COLLARS	FARMER'S SALE.
TIES AND SCARFS	FARMER'S SALE.
PORTMANTEAUS	FARMER'S SALE.
TRAVELLING BAGS	FARMER'S SALE.
FITTED BAGS	FARMER'S SALE.
UMBRELLAS	FARMER'S SALE.
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BILLIARD CLOTHS	FARMER'S SALE
CORNICES AND POLES	FARMER'S SALE.
DRAWING-ROOM FURNITURE	FARMER'S SALE.
DINING-ROOM FURNITURE	FARMER'S SALE.
LIBRARY FURNITURE	FARMER'S SALE.
BEDROOM FURNITURE	FARMER'S SALE.
HALL FURNITURE	FARMER'S SALE.
BEDSTEADS and BEDDING	FARMER'S SALE.
MIRRORS and PIER GLASSES	FARMER'S SALE
BRUSSELS CARPETS	FARMER'S SALE.
TAPESTRY CARPETS	FARMER'S SALE.
HEARTHRUGS	FARMER'S SALE.
FLOORCLOTHS	FARMER'S SALE.
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SPECIAL NOTICE.—All orders, if accompanied with cash remittance, will participate in the 20 per cent. discount.

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SHEETINGS, Quilts, Table Damasks, and Napkins, Towels, &c., great bargains, at E. HORDERN'S, 676, Brickfield-hill, THE HORDERN of the city. Established 1823.

WHITE AS THE DRIFTING SNOW—BLANKETS of the purest wool, at extraordinary low prices—for single beds, 4s 6d per pair; for double beds, 10s to 15s 9d, to be obtained only from the importer, EDWARD HORDERN, 676, Brickfield-hill, near Liverpool-street.

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FOR SALE, No. 3, Alfred-terrace, containing 5 rooms, kitchen, and laundry, opposite the Exhibition, Castlereagh-street South. JOSEPH BOYLSON. Barclay Cottage, Ashfield.

WATERSIDE ALLOTMENTS.
FOR SALE, on account of the Trustees of the Estate of the late William Lawson, senior, Esq., NINE ACRES of LAND, formerly a portion of the Vaucluse Estate, with deep water frontage, situate facing Shark Island, commanding a splendid view of the harbour towards the city, and extending the view onwards to the distant mountains in the west. This ground adjoins on the south the magnificent mansion and grounds of Carrara; and it must become, from its position in the beautiful harbour of Port Jackson, a very valuable and improving investment. It will be first offered in one lot.
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The position of this property is remarkably good. The house commands extensive views of the harbour and of the surrounding country.
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SPLENDID OCEAN VIEW ALLOTMENTS 7s PER FOOT, good SOIL.
Do not miss THIS CHANCE to secure a cheap allotment.
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For SALE, that splendid Corner Allotment of Land, with a frontage of 110 feet to Baylis-street, by 165 feet frontage to Edward-street, and known as part of the Sugar Works ground, being the very best
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FOR PRIVATE SALE, a GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE, replete with every convenience, in the beautiful and well-known district of ILLAWARRA. The estate consists of 100 acres, of GOOD LAND, stumped, cleared; and divided into paddocks. Ample supply of water. Garden and all necessary outbuildings.
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FOR SALE, Cottage, 5 rooms, Rochfort-street, Macdonald Town, off Newtown Road; title, Torrens; £280.

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Horses, Vehicles, and Harness

GEORGE KISS will sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, all lots not specially advertised; and at 12 o'clock, all lots specially advertised.
Regular sales at the Bazaar daily, and at Camperdown any afternoon.

Imported Greyhound.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from G. A. Ausley, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
LORD NIGEL, a fawn dog, imported from Scotland, full particulars at sale.
There is also a collar, cloth sheet, couplings, and slips.

IMPORTANT NOTICE.

To Cab Proprietors and others.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. John Patrick to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, on TUESDAY, next at 12 o'clock,
Three cabs, Nos. 320, 110, and 77, with licences
Five horses, in fine hard-fed condition
Four sets of harness.
N.B.—The above are all in first-class order.

Brown Saddle Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from F. Campbell, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A brown horse, by Caliban, broken to saddle, a quiet and good hack.

Rockaway and Patent Safety.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A rockaway and patent safety, in first-class order.

Bay Draught Horse.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A first-class bay draught horse, subject to trial.

Two Saddle and Harness Horses.

GEORGE KISS has received instructions from Mr. B. Allen to sell by auction, at the Bazaar, THIS DAY, at 12 o'clock,
A bay gelding, broken to saddle, single and double harness—a very fast buggy horse
A black gelding, broken to saddle—good hack.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from J. M'Quade, Esq., to sell, by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 17th instant,
120 prime fat cattle, from the Wammerawa.
Terms cash.

MAIDEN, HILL, and CLARK have received instructions from A. Tobin, Esq., to sell by auction, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 17th instant,
2580 prime fat sheep (4th draft), from Wingadee, and trucked from Mount Victoria.
Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions to sell by auction at Homebush, THIS DAY, the 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
On account Messrs. J. and A. Badgery,
80 head of prime fat cattle.
On account of S. Emanuel, Esq.,
40 head of prime fat bullocks.
On account of Ralph Bridge, Esq.,
40 head of prime fat cattle.
On account of Messrs. Hassall and Roberts.
126 head of prime fat bullocks.
Terms cash.

Heavy Draught Colts
Thoroughbred Colts
2 Draught Stallions.

To Draymen, Brewers, and others.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from A. J. Cobcroft, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, 19th June, 1878, at 2 o'clock,
25 really heavy draught colts, bred on Mr. Cobcroft's famous station, and possessing immense bone and size. There are two stallions in this lot fit for stud horses, and the whole are the best lot of colts seen in the market for many months.
7 thoroughbred colts, up to any weight, very stylish and well bred, enough to be race horses.

Heavy Draught Horses. Heavy Draught Horses, broken and unbroken.

BRUNKER, WOLFE, and BADGERY have received instructions from John M'Elhone, Esq., to sell by auction, at Camperdown, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th June, at 2 o'clock,
30 magnificent draught horses, comprising splendid colts from some of the best studs on the Hunter; about 10 head bred by A. Town, Esq., and a few great horses with a two-ton trial.
The whole of these horses are of the heavy draught breed, and good of their kind.
Terms cash.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by P. H. Osborne, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
70 prime fat bullocks, from his noted Currandooly paddocks, by rail, balance of and far superior to those sold on Thursday.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by J. B. Robinson, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by Mrs. Lehane to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
1000 prime fat wethers.

HARRISON, JONES, and DEVLIN have been instructed by A. N. Taylor, Esq., to sell by auction, at the Yards, Homebush, THIS DAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
200 prime fat wethers.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from S. Ferguson, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 17th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
100 prime fat bullocks, in lots.

G. M. PITT and SON have received instructions from W. F. Buchanan, Esq., to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 17th instant, at the Homebush Yards, at 11 o'clock,
1600 prime fat wethers, in lots, per train from Blayney.

Preliminary Advertisement.

WARRAH BULLS.

G. M. PITT and SON have the honour to announce that the Annual Sale of the A. A. Company's bulls will be held the first week in August next, at Muswellbrook, when about 120 bulls, 2½ years old, all bred by the Company and out of their choicest cows, will be offered for sale.
The bulls are all well-grown and in excellent condition, and will be found on inspection to be the best lot ever yet offered by the Company.
The sale will be without reserve.
G. M. PITT and SON, Agents.

SULLIVAN and SIMPSON have received instructions from Messrs. Parker and Ward to sell by auction, at the Homebush Yards THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock,
300 head of really prime and weighty fat bullocks, in lots, from their Bangate station.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from R. Ridge, Esq., to sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
70 head prime cattle.
Terms, cash.

Butchers. Butchers. Butchers.

W. FULLAGAR and SON have received instructions from Messrs. Hill, Brothers, to sell, at Homebush, THIS DAY, 17th June, at 11 o'clock,
1500 head sheep.
Terms, cash.

LIVERPOOL.
Scrivener's Sale Yards.
100 HEAD CATTLE,
of which 30 to 40 are really A1 SPRINGERS and MILKERS.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER has been instructed to sell by auction, on WEDNESDAY, June 19,
Choice cattle, as above, to which he would invite the special attention of milkmen, dealers, and others.
Also, A1 buggy and spring-cart mare
Horses, pigs, sundries.
Horses, pigs, sundries, at 11 a.m.
Cattle, at 12 noon.

Hay. Hay. Hay.

A. S. N. Co.'s Wharf, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions to sell by auction,
70 bales prime summer lucerne hay, in lots.

WEDNESDAY, June 19, at 11 o'clock.

Glebe Point Road, near St. John's Church.

SALE OF SUPERIOR HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS.

To Families Furnishing, Furniture Dealers, and Commission Agents.

WELLS and SMITH have received instructions from John Clark, Esq. (he leaving for Europe), to sell by auction, at his residence, Glebe Point Road, on WEDNESDAY, at 11 o'clock,
1 pianoforte, by Alison and Alison
1 ditto, by G. Murphy, nearly new
Drawing and dining room suites
Brussels carpets and hearthrugs, large size
Oval mahogany table, oval telescope table (3 spare leaves)
Pier glasses, ornaments, fenders and fireirons
Stair carpets, brass rods, and hall oilcloth, clock
Brass double bedstead, double and single iron bedsteads
Book-case, books, papier maché tables, side tables
Horsehair and pulu matresses, feather pillows and bolsters
Wardrobes, marble-top toilet tables and washstand, complete
Handsome gold toilet sets, chests of drawers
French single iron bedstead (new), bedroom carpets and clock (8-day)
Bedroom chairs, horsehair chair, and commode
Glass, cockery, Cheavin's filter and cooler
Kitchen utensils, safes, tables, chairs, tubs, &c.
Carpenter's bench, grindstone and stand, step ladder, wheelbarrow
Garden tools, lumber, &c., &c.

FURNITURE ON VIEW MORNING OF SALE, at 9 o'clock.
Terms, cash.

THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock.
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS
Delivery Van, Horse, and Harness.

R. J. HUGHES and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 292, Pitt-street,
The above, without reserve.

Insolvent Estate Thomas Hector Johnstone.

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising
PIANOFORTE, Telescope and Dining Tables, Chairs, Couches, Chiffonier, Cupboard, Books and Shelves, Pictures, Clocks, Carpet, Oilcloth, Matting, Whatnots, Ornaments, Iron Bedsteads, Chest Drawers, Bedroom Furniture, Kitchen Utensils.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the Official Assignee to sell by auction, THIS DAY, 17th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, Louisa House, Piper-street, Woollahra,
Without reserve.

FREEHOLD PROPERTY, PADDINGTON.

COTTAGE and LAND, situated Spring-street, Paddington, containing 4 rooms and kitchen, in occupation of Mr. D. Morris; rental, 8s per week.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 27th instant, at 12 o'clock, at his Rooms, 152, King-street East.
Title, Torrens' Act.

In the Insolvent Estate of Albert Sellick.

H. VAUGHAN has received instructions from the official assignee to sell by auction, on TUESDAY, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock, on the premises, George-street North,
Household furniture and effects.

Under a Bill of Sale.

SANS SOUCI HOTEL, SANS SOUCI.

Day of Sale—
TO-MORROW, Tuesday, June 18, at 12 o'clock.

To Hotelkeepers, Furniture Brokers, and others.

License
Household Furniture, Piano; Centre Dining, Dressing and Kitchen Tables; Couches, Chairs, Pier and Toilet Glasses, Chests of Drawers
Single and Double Iron Bedsteads and Bedding, Washstands, and Crockery
Glassware, Cooking Utensils, &c.
Also,
The Stock-in-trade
Horse, Spring-cart, and Harness
Boat and Fittings.

JOHN P. LISTER has received instructions to sell by auction, on the premises, Sans Souci Hotel, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, June 18, at 12 o'clock,
The license, stock-in-trade, and the whole of the household furniture.

A four-horse 'bus will leave the corner of Pitt and King streets at 10 o'clock on day of sale, to convey intending purchasers.

Labour Bazaar Auction Mart, Pitt-street.

Extensive Sale of superior Household Furniture and Effects, comprising Pianofortes; Loo, Telescope, and other Tables; Drawing and Dining Room Suites, Pier Glasses, Bookcases, Chiffoniers, Carpets, Chests Drawers, Tubular and other Bedsteads, Bedding, Washstands and Sets, Toilet Glasses, Wardrobes, Stoves, Grates, Mangles, Counters, Shop Fittings, Sashes, Copper Boilers, &c.

ALEXANDER MOORE and CO. will sell by public auction, THIS DAY, at 11 o'clock, at the Mart, Pitt-street,
The above.

Unredeemed Pledges.

H. L. DUNN will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 20, Pitt-street, THIS DAY, at 2 o'clock,
The unredeemed pledges, pawned with Mr. D. Ward, of Randle-street, consisting of clothing, boots, blankets, &c.

To Builders, Carpenters, and others.
Day of Sale, TO-MORROW, Tuesday, at 11 o'clock, on the Premises, Bridge House, Pyrmont Bridge Road.
Horse-power Sawing-Machine and Horse, Morticing Machine, Horse and Spring-cart, 3 Carpenters' Benches, Saw Benches, Tools, and a quantity of Building Materials, and Sundries.

H. L. DUNN has received instructions to sell by auction, on the above premises, on TUESDAY next, at 11 o'clock,
The above, without reserve.

Preliminary Notice.

CLOTHING, WOOLLENS, MANCHESTER GOODS, AMERICAN COTTONS, DAMASKS and DAMASK CLOTHS, HORROCKSES LONG-CLOTHS, WINCEYS, FLANNELS, HOSIERY, &c., &c.,
ex Min-y-don and Ravenswood.

On THURSDAY and FRIDAY next, 20th and 21st instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, on THURSDAY and FRIDAY next,
63 packages of the abovenamed goods.
Also,
A large number of open lines in every variety, to close accounts for the half-year.

Particulars in Wednesday's HERALD.

BOOTS and SHOES
LEATHER, ELASTICS, GOLOSHES, &c.

TO-MORROW, Tuesday, 18th instant, at 11 o'clock.

CHAS. MOORE and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 167, Pitt-street, TO-MORROW, Tuesday,
58 trunks of the above, from
A. and J. Hart
Snow and Bennett
A. and W. Flatau and Co.
W. Jones, and others
To close shipments for the half year, viz.—
Women's levant E. S. boots, patent toes
Ditto hessian and alpine ditto
Ditto glove kid, patent calf toes
Ditto patent calf canterbury slice shoes
Girls' and children's levant kid boots
Women's lasting and cashmere T. P. ss.
Children's levant and patent E. S.
Women's, maids', and children's goloshes—North British and Eagle brands
13801—50 pairs lustre terry elastics, 3½ to 5-inch
13802—50 ditto silk and wool ditto, ditto ditto
14175—16 dozen levant skins
7—18 ditto assorted colours ditto
14230—15 ditto red roan ditto
575— 9 ditto linen boot linings.
Terms at sale.

MONDAY, June 17.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Furniture Dealers, Storekeepers, Shippers, and others.

700 ROLLS VERY SUPERIOR 4-4, 5-4, and 6-4 FANCY CHINESE MATTING, in ASSORTED PATTERNS.
50 NESTS DITTO ROUND and SQUARE RATTAN CLOTHES BASKETS.
Now landing ex Angela, from Hongkong.
Under instructions from Messrs. A. Tange and Co.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the consignees of above to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, THIS DAY, June 17, at 11 o'clock, precisely.
The following splendid shipment of assorted fancy Chinese matting:—
380 rolls 4-4 ASSORTED PATTERNS
160 rolls 5-4 ditto
160 rolls 6-4 ditto.
Also,
25 nests Chinese extra strong rattan clothes baskets, round
25 nests ditto ditto ditto, square.
Terms, liberal, at sale.
As usual, consignees' instructions are to sell every line

WITHOUT RESERVE.

MONDAY, June 17.

To Warehousemen, Drapers, Storekeepers, Furniture Dealers, and others.

450 ROLLS EXTRA-SUPERIOR CANTON CONTRACT FANCY and WHITE MATTING.
Just landed ex Angela, from Hongkong.
Under instructions from Messrs. G. E. DIBBS and Co.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the importers of above, to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, THIS DAY, June 17, at 11 o'clock precisely,
The following very superior Chinese mattings, viz.:—
200 rolls, 4-4, double-extra imperial FANCY matting in assorted patterns
106 ditto, 5-4, ditto ditto, ditto
50 ditto, 6-4, ditto ditto, ditto
50 ditto, 4-4, CANTON CONTRACT, WHITE
50 ditto, 5-4, ditto ditto, ditto.
Terms at sale.
The auctioneers can confidently state that the above is one of the best shipments of fine quality matting ever offered in this market.

MONDAY, June 17.

240 DOZEN WHITE CAMBRIC HANDKERCHIEFS.

COHEN and CO. are instructed to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, on MONDAY, June 17, at 11 o'clock precisely,
1 case containing 240 dozen white cambric pocket handkerchiefs.
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.
Terms at sale.

Preliminary Notice.

FRIDAY, June 21.

To Picture Dealers, Private Buyers, Connoisseurs, and others.

GREAT UNRESERVED SALE OF GENUINE OIL PAINTINGS.

120 MAGNIFICENT OIL PAINTINGS, in ELEGANT and MASSIVE CARVED GILT FRAMES, all by EMINENT and WELL KNOWN ARTISTS.
Just landed in splendid condition with absolute instructions from the Consignees to sell the whole
WITHOUT THE SLIGHTEST RESERVE.

COHEN and CO. are instructed by the consignees to sell by auction, at their Rooms, 28, O'Connell-street, 4 doors from Hunter-street, on FRIDAY, June 21, at 11 o'clock precisely,
120 superb OIL PAINTINGS, comprising every variety of subjects.
On view at the rooms on and after Monday.
Catalogues in course of preparation.
Full particulars in future advertisements.

AUCTION SALES.

MONDAY, 17th instant.

BOOTS and SHOES. BOOTS and SHOES.

[illegible] Goods, just landed ex late arrivals, in Men's, Women's, Girls' and Children's Boots and Shoes.

To the Trade, Country Storekeepers, and others.

MR. M. MOLONY is instructed by the importers to sell by auction, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, THIS DAY, the 17th instant, at 11 o'clock.

Terms, liberal, at sale. No reserve.

WEDNESDAY 19th June, 1878.

IMPERATIVE and UNRESERVED SALE of very VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, corner of MARKET and CLARENCE STREETS, SYDNEY, being a MAGNIFICENT SITE for the ERECTION of STORES or WAREHOUSES.

All that piece of land situate at the corner of Clarence and Market streets, Sydney, bounded on the east by Clarence-street, commencing at the south-west corner of Clarence-street at its junction with Market-street; on the north by a westerly line, dividing the same from the premises of Mr. Curtis; on the west by a southerly line to Market-street, dividing the same from the premises of Mr. MORRIS; and on the south by Market-street to the commencing corner, embracing a FRONTAGE to MARKET-STREET of EIGHTY-SEVEN FEET, and a FRONTAGE to CLARENCE-STREET of SIXTY-ONE FEET.

To Capitalists and others seeking VALUABLE CITY INVESTMENTS this SALE offers an opportunity of obtaining a MOST VALUABLE CITY BLOCK rarely to be met with.

MR. M. MOLONY has been favoured with instructions to sell, WITHOUT RESERVE, IN ONE BLOCK, in his Rooms, No. 239, George-street North, Sydney, on WEDNESDAY, the 19th June next, at 11 o'clock prompt, THE ABOVE VERY VALUABLE CITY PROPERTY, subject to a life annuity of thirty pounds, payable to a lady now of the age of fifty-nine years.

A PLAN OF THE PROPERTY is now on view at the rooms of the auctioneer.

TITLE UNQUESTIONABLE. Full particulars of which may be obtained of the Solicitor to the Estate, R. W. ROBBERDS, Esq., Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

TERMS AT SALE.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 19th June next.

PRELIMINARY NOTICE.

IMPORTANT SALE OF DRAPERY, SLOPS, HOSIERY, &c.

WEDNESDAY next, 19th June.

Just landed ex recent arrivals.

MR. CHARLES TEAKLE has been instructed to sell by auction, at his Rooms, 7, Wynyard-street, on the above day, at 11 o'clock,
36 packages GENERAL DRAPERY.

Full details in future issue.

BALMAIN WEST.
2 minutes' walk from Bald Rock Ferry, Merton and Wellington streets.

Freehold Corner Block, 100 x 100, on which are erected a 4-roomed Weatherboard Cottage, and two 5-roomed Weatherboard Houses.

Title, Torrens' Act.

J. W. WATKIN has received instructions from Mr. J. H. Reicken to sell by auction, on the Ground, SATURDAY, June 22, at 3 p.m.,
The above valuable freehold property.
The buildings are quite new, and will readily let at good rentals. There is an ample supply of good water, and the Public school is within two minutes' walk.
Terms at sale.
SATURDAY, June 22, at 3 p.m.

TUESDAY, 18th June, at 11 a.m.

At LORNE VILLA, BOULEVARDS, PETERSHAM.

ATTRACTIVE SALE of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising—
RICHLY Cut Glass
HANDSOME China Dinner Service
White and Gold Breakfast Sets
Best Enamelled Cheese Stand, hand-painted flowers
BEST QUALITY Electroplate
ELEGANT Lustres, cut drops
Sewing-machine
MASSIVE Dining Table
Pair HANDSOME miniature worked Banner Screens, on [illegible] stand
ELEGANT White Marble Timepiece, ormolu mounted, under glass shade
Carved Gilt Pier Glass, 46 x 50
Pair small Girandole Glasses, with brackets
Bisque Ceramic Statuettes
Wax Fruit under glass shade
Superb Walnut Drawing-room Suite, covered in Tournay cloth, consisting of couch, arm-chair, lady's chair, and 4 small chairs, manufactured by Farmer and Co.; [illegible] of cost
SWEET-TONED ROSEWOOD COTTAGE PIANOFORTE, by Paling
Walnut Music Stool
Richly-carved Walnut Canterbury Whatnot
HANDSOME gilt Cornice and shaped Valance
Pair elegant blue rep Curtains
Pair Walnut Whatnot
Lady's Sewing Chair, covered in blue satin
Pair BEAUTIFUL Water Colours, in handsome gilt frames—subjects, "Night" and "Morning"
Pair LARGE and HANDSOME CHROMOS in gilt frames—"Lake Como" and "Maggiore"
Pair EXQUISITE Oil Paintings in massive gilt frames—marine subjects
ART-UNION Aquagraph, after Burritt—"Victorian Scenery"
Mahogany Double-winged Wardrobe
Magnificent Taper Tube Bedstead, brass mounted, by Winfield, with Palliasse, Horsehair Mattress, and Hair and Wool ditto, with Mosquito Curtains, and Dimity Valance
Blankets, Sheets and Counterpanes, &c.
Kitchen Utensils
FIRST-CLASS Buggy and Harness
HORSE, used to saddle or harness
MILCH COW, Poultry, and Pigeons.

TO FAMILIES FURNISHING, FURNITURE DEALERS, and COMMISSION AGENTS.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been instructed by J. H. Miles, Esq., to sell by auction, at his residence, LORNE VILLA, Petersham, on TUESDAY, 18th June, at 11 a.m.,
The WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS.
ON VIEW THIS DAY, from 9 a.m.
Catalogues at the Rooms.

Preliminary.

WEDNESDAY, 19th June, at 11 a.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
UNRESERVED SALE of
ELEGANT INKSTANDS
BAROMETERS, oak and mahogany cases
LEVER STRIKING CLOCKS
RICHLY-CUT Glass, and a
SPLENDID selection of FIRST-CLASS Plate.

NEW SHIPMENT.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions from the importers to sell by auction, at the newly-erected Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on WEDNESDAY, 19th June, at 11 a.m.,
The above.

Preliminary.

THURSDAY, June 20, at 11 a.m.

EXTENSIVE SHIPMENT of EARTHENWARE, comprising 40 Crates, ex Ladstock.
DINNER SETS, TOILET SETS,
BREAKFAST and TEA SETS,
CUPS and SAUCERS, CHAMBERS, and Assorted Crates.

TO EARTHENWARE WAREHOUSEMEN, SHIPPERS, and BUYERS FOR THE COUNTRY.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at their New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets, on THURSDAY, 20th June, at 11 a.m.,
NEW SHIPMENT of EARTHENWARE, comprising 40 Crates, ex Ladstock.

Preliminary.

THURSDAY, 20th June, at half-past 2 p.m.

At the New Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets.

ATTRACTIVE PICTURE SALE.

GENUINE ORIGINAL OIL and WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, by the undermentioned RENOWNED Artists:—
WHITCOMBE
VAN HEEN
VOLBERDT
DULAC
CORNELIS
PASTORET and others.
Also, 16 WATER-COLOUR PAINTINGS, MASTERPIECES by W. H. Raworth, comprising an EXQUISITE Collection of local scenes.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have been favoured with instructions to sell by auction, on THURSDAY, 20th June, at half-past 2 p.m., at their new Sale Rooms, Spring and O'Connell streets,
A VERY ATTRACTIVE and VALUABLE collection of original oil and water-colour paintings.
Catalogues will be duly issued.

THURSDAY, 20th June, at 11 a.m.

At the residence of Mr. Thomas Butement, No. 384, Melbourne-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills, near Albion-street.

UNRESERVED SALE of THE WHOLE OF THE HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE AND EFFECTS, comprising
GLASS, CHINA, PLATE
DRAWING-ROOM SUITE
HANDSOME BOOKCASE
Chests Drawers, Towel Horses
Washstands, Carpets
Kitchen Utensils, and Sundries.
Also,
A MAGNIFICENT PIANOFORTE, by LIPP and SON, in ELEGANT ITALIAN WALNUT CASE, trichord, full compass, with metal sounding-board, and all the recent improvements effected by these celebrated makers.
This is a class of instrument rarely to be met with at auction. It was specially selected for Mrs. Butement's use by a competent judge, and may be inspected prior to sale.

To FAMILIES FURNISHING.

BRADLEY, NEWTON, and LAMB have received instructions to sell by auction, at the residence of Mr. Thomas Butement, No. 384, Melbourne-terrace, Crown-street, Surry Hills, on THURSDAY, 20th June, at 11 a.m.,
The whole of the household furniture and effects and SPLENDID PIANOFORTE, by Lipp and Son.
Terms, cash.

TO BESPOKE BOOTMAKERS, WHOLESALE BOOT MANUFACTURERS, LEATHER SELLERS, GRINDERYMEN, and others.

SHIPMENT of very superior ELASTIC WEB—green and yellow edge
SILK and WOOL WEB, from very superior to medium
Everett's Blacking, Kid Skins, Patent Calf, Sparrowbills, Hungarian Nails, Sprigg's Coloured Roans, Levant Seal Skins, &c., &c.
3 cases genuine French Calf—first, second, and third choice
Hobart Kangaroo Skins, &c., &c.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. have received instructions by the importers to sell by auction, at the City Mart, on TUESDAY, 18th instant,
The above.
WITH OTHER LINES SUITABLE TO THE TRADE.
Liberal terms at sale.

ENGLISH MALT.
Just landed.
On account of whom it may concern.
WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock,
25 bags English malt.
Terms, cash.

G. C. IRON.
Just landed.
For Positive Sale,
At the CITY MART, on THURSDAY, June 20, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, June 20, at 11 o'clock,
50 cases G. C. iron, 5 to 9 feet.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

ELEME RAISINS, JUST LANDED.
On account of whom it may concern, WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock,
45 boxes Elemé raisins.
Terms at sale.

MAURITIUS SUGARS, BALANCE OF SHIPMENT, comprising Finest WHITE CRYSTALS, FINE WHITES, &c.
WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 19th, at 11 o'clock,
Balance of shipment Mauritius sugars comprising 2780 pockets of the above.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

BARKLEY AND PERKINS' STOUT.
Bottled by J. W. Bridges and Sons, London.
FOR UNRESERVED SALE.
TO CLEAR A SHIPMENT.
WEDNESDAY, June 19, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 19, at 11 o'clock,
25 cases Barkley and Perkins' stout.
Terms at sale.

WHITE HERRINGS, HALF-BARRELS.
On account of whom it may concern.
WEDNESDAY, June 19, at 11 o'clock.
The bulk as stored in Circular Quay Bond, where intending purchasers must inspect.
Samples representing bulk at the Rooms.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on WEDNESDAY, June 19, at 11 o'clock,
176 half-barrels white herrings.
Terms at sale.

AMERICAN PUMPS, OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS, JUST LANDED, EX IVANHOE, FROM NEW YORK, in splendid order and condition.
TRIAL SHIPMENT. FOR POSITIVE SALE. BY ORDER OF THE CONSIGNEES, Messrs. R. TOWNS and CO., THURSDAY, June 20, at 11 o'clock.

L. E. THRELKELD and CO. will sell by auction, at their Rooms, on THURSDAY, June 20, at 11 o'clock,
Ex Ivanhoe, 42 cases American pumps and fittings.
Full particulars at sale.
Terms at sale.

EXCELLENT FURNITURE, just landed, ex A. Duthie, from London, consisting of—
Drawing-room Suite
Dining-room Suite
Gilt Pier-glasses
Marble-top Washstands
Carved Mahogany Sideboards, plate-glass backs
Costly pair of walnut bedroom Duchesse pedestal Dressing Table and Marble Washstand
Tubular Iron Bedsteads
Walnut Loo Tables
Ditto Music Stools
Mahogany Commodes
Ladies Chairs
Inlaid Cabinets.
After which,
Lustres, Fruits under Shades
Vases, Electroplated Ware
for Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, June 21, at 11 o'clock.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

UNRESERVED SALE of the balance of FINE FOOCHOW TEAS, Ex Rhoda.
By order of Messrs. A. TANGE and CO., consisting of 1989 PACKAGES, all fine Medium to Finest Kaisow Congous.

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON will sell by auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, June 18, at 11 o'clock,
The BALANCE of the cargo, ex Rhoda, from Foochow, comprising SOME OF THE FINEST CHOPS of the FIRST CROP, selected at the opening of the season, and the only shipment of FINE TEAS now in the market in the importers' hands.
The trade are requested to obtain samples for liquoring, as the instructions are imperative to clear out every line.
MUSTERS NOW AT THE ROOMS.
Terms liberal.

NEW CURRANTS, just landed, by order of the consignees, 60 Barrels New Fruit. For Sale by Auction, on TUESDAY, June 18.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

CASSIA.
Ex E. and A.S. steamer, from Singapore. By order of the Consignees. 26 chests superior. For Sale by Auction, on TUESDAY, June 18.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

FANCY TEAS.
Ex E. and A. S. N. steamer Bowen. By order of the Consignees. 336 boxes, consisting of Fine scented Orange Pekoe, Gunpowder, and Scented Caper. For Sale by Auction, on TUESDAY, June 18, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

S-MEDAL CANDLES.
A Shipment of 96 boxes, for Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, June 18, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

SMALL BALANCE OF Fine Breakfast Congous, ex Maid of Judah.
By order of the Consignees. For Sale by Auction, at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, June 18, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
The balance of these chops were acknowledged to be FINE VALUES at the sale, and the consignees have given positive instructions to clear off the remaining numbers.

CORKS.
By order of the Consignees.
18 Bales assorted qualities, for sale by auction at the Rooms, on TUESDAY, June 18, at 11.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

INVOICE OF MAGNIFICENT DIAMOND GOODS, JEWELLERY, WATCHES, &c. Just landed. By order of the Importers.
An Invoice of One Case of BRILLIANTS and GEMS of the PUREST WATER in Rings, Brooches, Earrings, Pins, Bracelets, Necklets, Links, Solitaires, Studs, and other Ornaments. Ladies' and Gentlemen's Gold and Silver Watches.
Will be sold by Auction, at the Rooms, on FRIDAY, June 21st, at 11 o'clock.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.

FINEST VILLA SITES in PORT JACKSON.
BIRCH GROVE ESTATE.
SNAIL'S BAY, part of DARLING HARBOUR.
DAY of SALE fixed for SATURDAY, June 22.
GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON.
Lithographs at Rooms.

AT LAST!!!
THE DAY OF SALE HAS BEEN FIXED, and anxious inquirers will have the opportunity of securing that which will never be offered again—
THE INVIGORATING SPOT OF THE HARBOUR, which, for beauty, is absolute perfection, the sentiment of all intelligent visitors to the property since the announcement of sale by

GILCHRIST, STUBBS, and WESTON, whose instructions are to sell, without reserve, on SATURDAY, the 29th June, at 2 o'clock, in a pavilion to be erected on the promontory forming part of all that truly picturesque ESTATE embraced by the limpid waters of Snail's Bay and the Parramatta River.
The only harbour frontage left of any real value, and portion of which is the only available and contemplated site to be dedicated as PARK GROUNDS and RECREATION RESERVE, where, in all probability, the sounds of music will be heard floating melodiously in the still air of this delightful hamlet.
There is something romantic in the charms surrounding this locality, as any inhabitant will testify; its pure atmosphere (free from dust), its velvet lawns sloping to the tranquil bay; its ornamental villas, to which are attached the requisites for bathing and boating, and its peaceful aspect, impart to the cheerful disposition an irresistible desire to nestle there and become a "native"—and on a fine summer's day the inclination is really to live on the water. Here the tiny youngsters essay their maidens in fragile skiffs; and stalwart eights, on sliding seats, skim the mirrored waters after office hours: the nursery of our yachtsmen, than whom no better men ever handled oar, or trimmed sail to the breeze, and from within hail on the opposite shore, emerged an unassuming young rower, who has left an indelible mark on the Thames, to the astonishment of all his contemporaries here, and thereby proving "the metal of his pasture." Nor whilst upon this topic must the water nymphs in this bay of pleasant memories be ignored.
From it there is a commanding view of the harbour, with all its headlands and bays to the north and east, the shipping, and to the south and west the very beautiful scenery in the long reaches of Iron Cove, which, by-the-bye, although a "Terra Incognita" to most, is destined, from its unequal serenity, length, and breadth, to become shortly the trysting place and favourite resort of all aquatics, with the Parramatta River winding its course until lost in the deep shadows topped by the mountains in the azure distance.
The Mercantile Club should take a hint hereabouts for a "BRANCH."
NO TIME TO BE LOST.
Some idea might be formed of the beauty of this bay by word painting, but the auctioneers feel assured that any reader who may be an intending purchaser will not rest satisfied till he sees for himself and decides, whatever has been said,
"THIS IS NO PUFF."
Lithographs at the Rooms.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

PRELIMINARY.
Another Great AUCTION SALE of Books by MILLS and PILE on WEDNESDAY NEXT:—
FRENCH WORKS
GERMAN WORKS
ENGLISH WORKS
EDINBURGH ENCYCLOPEDIA
upon
Medicine
Theology
Philosophy
Light Literature, Magazines and sundries.
MILLS and PILE, Auctioneers, 151, Pitt-street.

WEATHERBOARD, WESTERN RAILWAY LINE.
POSITIVE SALE.
Lot 3, portion 42, containing 40 ACRES 3 ROODS, situate in the Parish of JAMIESON, County of COOK, exclusive of two roads, 50 links wide.
TITLE—Crown grant.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th June,
The above-described block of land.
This block adjoins the property of Sir HENRY PARKES and JOHN S. JAMIESON, Esq., is within a short distance of the RAILWAY, and must be sold on WEDNESDAY, 19th June.

BOWMAN AND CROSS STREETS, PYRMONT.
FOR POSITIVE SALE.
Two HOUSES, each built of brick and stone, with slated roof, and containing 4 rooms, &c., with balcony and verandah, at present let at 14s each weekly.
The Land has a frontage of 23 feet, by about 60 feet deep, with passage at side and rear.
Title—the Residue of a 99 years' lease. Ground rent, £8 yearly.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions from Mr. S. STRINGER to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 26th June,
The above-described houses.
N.B. This property is situate in a populous locality, with extensive views of Balmain and the harbour, very near to the great main thoroughfare, HARRIS-STREET.

THE SOUTH PACIFIC HOTEL, and FOUR HOUSES ADJOINING.
A GOOD INVESTMENT.
Title, Torrens Act.
W. Cope, Esq., Solicitor for Vendor.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at THEIR SALE ROOMS, 175, PITT-STREET, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 26th June,
All that piece of land situate at the junction of POINT PIPER ROAD and OLD SOUTH HEAD ROAD, WOOLLAHRA, upon which is erected THE SOUTH PACIFIC HOTEL and FOUR HOUSES adjoining, each built of brick, on stone, with slated roofs, &c.
The HOTEL contains BAR, PARLOUR, and FIVE other rooms and kitchen. Three of the houses contain 4 rooms each, and one 5 rooms, with balcony and verandah, and with a RIGHT-OF-WAY to EACH at the rear.
This property, occupying so first-class a position on the MAIN THOROUGHFARE to the EASTERN SUBURBS, should command the ready attention of persons in search of a PROFITABLE and SAFE INVESTMENT.
The houses are well built, and should return in rents £6 weekly, or THREE HUNDRED and TWELVE POUNDS STERLING per annum.
CHURCHES, CHAPELS, the PUBLIC SCHOOL, POST and TELEGRAPH OFFICES, and BANK are in the immediate vicinity of this property, and communication with the CITY is both REGULAR and FREQUENT.
The locality is very populous and rapidly improving, and gas is laid on to the HOTEL.
The AUCTIONEERS INVITE INSPECTION, AS THE PROPERTY MUST BE SOLD.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 26TH JUNE.
Plan is on view.

WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY.
In the Estate of the late M. CONSETT STEPHEN, Esq.
Absolute Sale of SUBURBAN AND COUNTRY PROPERTIES.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from the executors in the estate of the late M. CONSETT STEPHEN, Esq., to submit to public competition, at their CENTRAL SALE ROOMS, 175, PITT-STREET, SYDNEY, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, July 3rd,
The following COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN PROPERTIES.

PETERSHAM.
LOT 1.—Block of land situate at the corner of QUEEN and PALACE STREETS, NORWOOD, having a frontage of 120 FEET to the latter and 100 FEET to the TWO FORMER streets, and bounded also by a lane 12 FEET wide, and being LOTS 1, 2, 3, and 4 of SECTION 2, BLOCK A., in the PETERSHAM ESTATE.
This land is very near to the PARRAMATTA ROAD, close to Mr. CANSDELL'S store, and will be sold in ONE or FOUR LOTS.

ASHFIELD.
LOT 2.—A choice block of land, corner of ALLT and JULIA STREETS, fenced in, having 420 FEET to the former and 208 FEET frontage to the latter street.
This land is very near to the residences of Messrs. MILLS and RALSTON, close to the ASHFIELD STATION, and will be sold in ONE or NINE BLOCKS.

ENFIELD.
LOT 3.—Block of land containing about 9 ACRES. Further particulars will be duly given.

BALMAIN.
LOT 4.—Block of land fronting BIRCH GROVE ROAD, Dock Road, Bay and Cover streets, being lots 5 and 7 to 14 sec. 18, in the Waterview Estate.
This land is near to the DRY DOCK FERRY, and close to MORT'S DRY DOCK and ENGINEERING WORKS.
Also,
Block of land fronting DOCK ROAD, Cover and Ann streets, opposite the above-described land, and being lot 4 sec. 18 in the WATERVIEW ESTATE.
Will be offered in one or more lots.

BOTANY BAY.
LOT 5.—11 a. 2 r. 4 p., being lot 2 of J. B. CURRAN'S SUBDIVISION.

FIVE DOCK, BOURKE TOWN.
LOT 6.—1 acre 1 rood 17¼ perches, bounded by PLUNKETT, BARNEY, BROUGHTON, and ULLATHORNE STREETS.

RANDWICK.
LOT 7.—Lots 3 and 4, section C, RICHMOND VILLA subdivision, having 100 FEET frontage to WAVERLEY-STREET by 150 FEET deep, and being portion of NEWCOMBE'S GRANT.
This land will be sold in ONE or TWO LOTS.

LANE COVE RIVER.
LOT 8.—One lot, fronting PITT-STREET and the river, in the township of WOOLWICH, bounded by Lot 59 and part of lot 74, and close to ONIONS POINT.

PARISH OF GORDON.
LOT 9.—60 acres, adjoining JOHN M'MAHON'S 40-ACRE grant, ARCH. M'COLL'S 80 ACRES, and close to HYNDES'S 2000 ACRES GRANT.

SOUTH COOLAH.
LOT 10.—80 ACRES, known as RICHARD PORTER'S GRANT.

IRISHTOWN, parish of LIBERTY PLAINS.
LOT 11.—12 acres 1 rood and 21 perches, portion of J. L. SPENCER'S Grant, adjoining SHORT and KENNEDY'S land, and close to JOHN WOOD'S 800 ACRES.

BANKSTOWN.
LOT 12.—Block of land, adjoining C. Reynolds's 60-ACRE Grant, and fronting the new line of road leading from GEORGE'S RIVER ROAD to main Southern Road to IRISH TOWN.

GLEN INNES.
LOT 13.—2 ACRES, lot 6, section 43, and 2 ACRES, lot 4, section 6, each J. B. RADFORD'S GRANTS.

COUNTY OF COOK, EMU PLAINS.
LOT 14.—42 and 44 acres each, RICHARD BROOK'S GRANTS, on the old road from SYDNEY to BATHURST, and adjoining W. BOWMAN'S 40-ACRE GRANT.

GRAFTON.
LOT 15.—11 allotments in the TOWNSHIP, as follows:—
Lot 1 section 12
12 and 13 ditto 5
11, 12 and 13 ditto 6
7 ditto 13
1, 2, 3, and 4 ditto 36,
formerly belonging to G. FRY.

EAST MAITLAND.
LOT 16.—Lots 4 and 5, section 22, fronting Lindsay-street.

NEPEAN RIVER.
LOT 17.—80 acres adjoining the LAMBRIDGE ESTATE, and bounded by JACOB RUSSELL'S 25 ACRES.

DUNGOG.
LOT 18.—Lot 1, section 12, of the township, formerly the property of T. PHILLIPS.

PATERSON.
LOT 18.—Lot 4, section 1, of the township.

ILLAWARRA.
LOT 19.—9 acres in the county of CAMDEN, part of BUCKLAND'S grant.

DAY OF SALE, WEDNESDAY, 3rd JULY.
PLANS ARE IN COURSE OF PREPARATION.

POSITIVE SALE.
SPRINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION, WESTERN LINE.
SPRINGWOOD HOTEL, and about 6 ACRES of elevated and highly improved Land, fenced in, and planted with a choice assortment of Fruit and other Trees.
TITLE, CROWN GRANT.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received positive instructions from F. Raymond, Esq., to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, Sydney, at 11 o'clock on WEDNESDAY, 19th June,
All that magnificent block of elevated and most accessible land containing an area of about 6 acres of highly improved land, fenced in, upon which is erected SPRINGWOOD HOTEL, containing 11 rooms, besides bar, verandah, halls, &c., &c., also the buildings used as a POST-OFFICE and STORE, together with a 4-stall stable, and the other necessary out conveniences for carrying on the business.
THE GROUNDS are largely planted with peach, pear, apple, quince, orange, lemon, and other fruit-bearing trees, in a very healthy condition, and are divided into orchard, kitchen, and flower garden; sheep pens for travelling stock, large yard, &c., &c., all fenced with palings.
STOCK and FURNITURE MAY BE TAKEN AT A VALUATION.
This freehold occupies the premier position in Springwood, both for accessibility and elevation.
This property is within a few yards of the RAILWAY STATION, very near to the Public School and store, commands elevated and extensive views, and is the only established hotel in that locality.
To an enterprising business man a large and profitable trade might be carried on; and, if required, a portion of the land resold; or, to a gentleman requiring a COUNTRY SEAT, no better position could be secured.
The HOTEL is situate at the CORNER of the GREAT WESTERN ROAD and RAYMOND-STREET, opposite to the land of Sir HENRY PARKES, and CHARLES BENT, Esq., and the supply of water is abundant.
A LARGE PLAN, showing a PROPOSED SUBDIVISION, can be INSPECTED AT THE SALE ROOMS, but the property will be sold in one lot.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 19th JUNE.

SURRY-STREET, DARLINGHURST.
No. 60, opposite PRINCE'S WALL.
Title freehold.

HARDIE and GORMAN have received instructions to sell by public auction, at their Rooms, 175, Pitt-street, at 11 o'clock, on WEDNESDAY, 19th June,
All that piece of land having 86 FEET frontage to SURRY-STREET, by a depth of over 76 FEET; upon which there are erected No. 60, a house of six rooms, &c., with enclosed verandah; also 3 weatherboard cottages, each three rooms, at the rear.
This compact and well-situated little investment is well worthy attention. The position is good, the population around large, and the property commands all the advantages of a CITY INVESTMENT.
Day of Sale, WEDNESDAY, 19th June.

TO BUILDERS, CARPENTERS, CONTRACTORS, and OTHERS.
MOULDED and PANELLED DOORS.
TWENTY THOUSAND LADIES SLATES.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, next THURSDAY AFTERNOON, June 20, at half-past 3 o'clock,
54 double moulded doors, 6 ft. 10 in. x 2 ft. 10 in.
227 ditto ditto ditto, 6.10 x 2.10
70 ditto ditto ditto, 6.10 x 2.10
102 ditto ditto ditto, 6.8 x 2.8
47 ditto ditto ditto, 6 panelled, 6.6 x 2.6
3 ditto ditto ditto, ditto, 6.8 x 2.4.
Also,
20,000 ladies slates, 18 x 10.
Terms, cash.

TWO-ROOMED COTTAGE and STABLING FOR TWO HORSES, CAMPERDOWN ROAD, close to LARKIN'S STORE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, next THURSDAY, June 20th, at 11 o'clock,
Allotments of land, having a frontage of 26 feet 6 inches to the Camperdown Road, by a depth of 86 feet, on which is erected a two-roomed cottage, with stabling for two horses.
Freehold title. Terms at sale.

EWTOWN.
CAMPBELL-STREET, off MISSENDEN ROAD.
FOUR-ROOMED COTTAGE AND LAND.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, June 20th, at 11 o'clock,
All that ALLOTMENT of LAND having a frontage of 80 feet to CAMPBELL-STREET, off the MISSENDEN ROAD, by a depth of 114 feet, on which is erected a SUBSTANTIAL FOUR-ROOMED VERANDAH COTTAGE, built of BRICK on STONE FOUNDATION, with shingled roof, with the city water laid on.
This eligible property is situated in close proximity to St. John's College, and adjoins Messrs. Rossiter and Benson's property.
Title freehold. Terms at sale.

WATSON'S BAY.
TWO-ROOMED WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY, June 20th, at 11 o'clock,
All that Allotment of Land, having 30 feet to Cove-street, by a depth of 80 feet, on which is erected a neat and comfortable WEATHERBOARD COTTAGE, containing TWO ROOMS and KITCHEN, having a good view of the harbour.
This would suit any person requiring a small residence for change of air occasionally.
Title freehold. Terms at sale.

UNDERWOOD ESTATE, PADDINGTON.
FOUR MOST ELIGIBLE ALLOTMENTS.
WINDSOR-STREET and ELIZABETH-STREET.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, June 20, at his rooms, 281, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
Three of the CHOICEST ALLOTMENTS on this WELL-KNOWN ESTATE, having frontages of 20 feet each to Windsor-street by a depth of 105 feet.
Also,
SPLENDID BUSINESS POSITION, at the corner of ELIZABETH and PADDINGTON STREETS, having 20 feet to PADDINGTON STREET by 105.

BANKSTOWN, LIVERPOOL ROAD.
TWENTY ACRES CLEARED LAND.
READY FOR IMMEDIATE CULTIVATION.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, June 20th, at 11 o'clock,
A fine block of about 20 acres, on the Eastern side of the MAIN LIVERPOOL ROAD, adjoining the property of Messrs. Thos. Wallace and Rossiter. The land has been UNDER CULTIVATION, and the whole is SECURELY FENCED.
Title, Crown grant. Terms at Sale.

TWO CHOICE VILLA ALLOTMENTS, POTTS'S POINT.
VICTORIA-STREET NORTH.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, June 20th, at 11 o'clock,
Two most ELIGIBLE ALLOTMENTS of LAND, immediately opposite the residence of H. C. DANGAR, Esq., and in the immediate vicinity of the MARINE VILLA of W. M'Quade, Esq., and commanding a MAGNIFICENT VIEW of the HARBOUR and DOMAIN, each having a frontage of 34 feet 9 inches to Victoria-street, by a depth of about 109 feet.
N.B.—These are the only allotments now in the market for sale in this fashionable suburb. Purchasers should not let this opportunity pass of securing a valuable freehold.
Title freehold. Terms at sale.

CAMPBELLTOWN.
BALANCE OF 46 ALLOTMENTS OF LAND. WARBY'S SUBDIVISION.
ADMIRABLY SITUATED only a few minutes from CAMPBELLTOWN RAILWAY STATION.

W. PRITCHARD has been instructed by B. WARBY, Esq., to sell by auction in his Rooms, 281, George-street, on THURSDAY next, June 20th, at 11 o'clock,
All the remaining UNSOLD ALLOTMENTS in this BEAUTIFUL DISTRICT.
Lithograph Plans may be seen at the Rooms.
Terms are remarkably easy and liberal.
Title, freehold.

ILLAWARRA ROAD, MARRICKVILLE.
ELIGIBLE BUILDING ALLOTMENT.

W. PRITCHARD will sell by auction, on THURSDAY next, JUNE 20, at his ROOMS, 281, George-street, at 11 o'clock,
All that piece of Land, having 66 feet frontage to the Illawarra Road, by a depth of 220 feet to a lane at the rear, situated near Mr. PAYTEN'S and the PUBLIC SCHOOL.
Title freehold. Terms at sale.

LAND SALE.
CITY AND SUBURBAN.

BELMORE PARK.
LOT 1.—Most VALUABLE and FAVOURABLY situated Block of BUILDING LAND, ELIZABETH-STREET SOUTH, opposite the north-eastern entrance to BELMORE PARK. One of the finest positions in the city as a SITE for TWO GOOD RESIDENCES.
It has 37 FEET frontage to ELIZABETH-STREET (between Campbell and Gipps streets), with the depth of 90 FEET, extending to a lane at the rear.
On the back part of the land is a brick building, which could readily be converted into out-offices to residences that may be erected on the frontage.
This position is equal to any other in the city for private residences, and from the very great population surrounding the Park, this land, in a business point of view, is admirably adapted as a site for a PROFESSIONAL GENTLEMAN'S RESIDENCE.
The frontages to our PARKS in the city are now nearly all taken up; therefore those few sites remaining must consequently increase rapidly in value.

NEWTOWN.
LOT 2.—BUILDING SITE, GROSE-STREET, off MISSENDEN ROAD, near the COLLEGE GROUNDS, being portion of Mrs. TONG'S PROPERTY.
It has 32 FEET frontage to Grose-street, with a depth of 99 feet, extending to a lane at the rear.

STANMORE.
LOT 3.—Block of Land, being lot 7 of PRITCHARD'S Subdivision, of 5 acres, between ADDISON ROAD and EMILY-STREET, close to the omnibuses, and within easy walking distance of the NEWTOWN RAILWAY STATION.
It has 44 FEET frontage to the west side of PERRY-STREET (abutting on Mr. Miles' property, and nearly opposite Cowper-street), with a depth of 133 feet.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, JUNE 21, at 11 o'clock,
The above DESCRIBED CITY and SUBURBAN LANDS, plans of which may be inspected at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

By order of the TRUSTEES of the ESTATE of the late WM. LAWSON, Esq.
TOWN OF CARCOAR, about 30 miles beyond the CITY OF BATHURST.
CORNER SITE, containing 2 roods, being lot 10 section 9 of the township of Carcoar, having frontages of 66 FEET to DANVERS-STREET, 330 FEET to MANDURAMA-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 21st June, at 11 o'clock,
Half-acre allotment, town of Carcoar.
Plan on view at the Rooms.

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.
MULGRAVE RAILWAY STATION.
FARM and HOMESTEAD of 39½ ACRES, known as COLLIS', one mile Sydney side of MULGRAVE RAILWAY STATION, and two miles from WINDSOR, between HANCOCK'S and CUNNEEN'S properties.
WINDSOR.
TOWN ALLOTMENT of LAND, MACQUARIE and FORBES STREETS, 2 ROODS 7¼ PERCHES.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
MULGRAVE RAILWAY STATION, RICHMOND LINE.
LOT 1.—BLOCK OF LAND, 39½ ACRES (portion of MARSDEN'S 800-ACRE grant), at Mulgrave Place, between the properties of CUNNEEN and HANCOCK, and well known as COLLIS' FARM and HOMESTEAD, together with the dwelling-house and other improvements thereon.
This is a very desirable little farm, most conveniently situated only one mile from a railway station, within two hours run of Sydney.
It is permanently watered, being bounded on one side by the Eastern Creek, to which it has about 10 chains frontage.
WINDSOR.
LOT 2.—TOWN CORNER ALLOTMENT of LAND, in area 2 ROODS 7¼ PERCHES, having 136 FEET frontage to south-east side of Macquarie-street, and 176 feet to the north-east side of FORBES-STREET.
A good position in the important TOWN of WINDSOR.
Terms at sale.
MESSRS. M'CARTHY, ROBERTSON, and FISHER, Pitt-street, Sydney, Solicitors of the mortgagees.

HYDE PARK.
NITHSDALE ESTATE.
THREE NEWLY-ERECTED two-story DWELLING-HOUSES; also NITHSDALE COTTAGE, and large block of Land in NITHSDALE-STREET, between LIVERPOOL and GOULBURN STREETS, east of ELIZABETH-STREET.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st JUNE, at 11 o'clock,
LOT 1. All that block of land, being portions of 26 and the whole of lot 27 of the NITHSDALE ESTATE, having 49 feet 4 inches frontage to the west side of NITHSDALE-STREET, on which are THREE most substantially-built and well-finished two-story brick RESIDENCES, on massive stone foundations and basements, and containing each balcony in front, hall, 4 good-sized rooms and kitchen, yards, with back entrances, &c.
This is a favourably situated city investment, in a good leading locality, close to Hyde Park, where residences of this description are constantly tenanted.
LOT 2. ALL THAT large BLOCK of land, on the south side of LOT 1, and comprising lots 24, 25, and the greater portion of lot 26 of the same estate, having 83 FEET 8 INCHES frontage to NITHSDALE-STREET, upon portion of which is NITHSDALE COTTAGE, a commodious FAMILY RESIDENCE, massively built, principally of STONE.
The greater portion, 54 feet frontage, of the land is vacant and available for building purposes.
This lot in the hands of a builder, who could work in the FIRST-CLASS MATERIALS, of which NITHSDALE COTTAGE is built, to erect a TERRACE OF HOUSES, similar to those on lot 1, would prove a lucrative investment.
The demand for residences of the rentals of 30s to 35s per week far exceeds the supply, many persons who can ill afford it, are compelled to take expensive lodgings solely on account of the scarcity of house room in the city.
A plan of the Nithsdale Estate, showing the position of these properties, is on view at the Rooms.
Terms at sale.

COUNTRY LAND.
1. CARCOAR.
TOWN ALLOTMENT, Charlton's Grant, half an ACRE, lot 15, section 14, having 66 FEET frontage to ROTHERY-STREET, between JONES-STREET and BELUBULA RIVER, opposite the Police Reserve, depth 330 feet.
2. HASTINGS RIVER, near Port Macquarie.
M. CHARLTON'S 25 ACRES, being portion No. 18 of the settlement farms, fronting the river, near Port Macquarie.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions from M. Charlton, Esq., to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st June, at 11 o'clock,
The above-described country lands.
Plans on view at the Rooms.

LACHLAN DISTRICT.
For Positive Sale, the following first-class SHEEP-STATIONS, WOODLAND and NEW BUMBALDRY, with 17,120 SHEEP, more or less, and VALUABLE IMPROVEMENTS.
Preliminary Notice.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction (in conjunction with Messrs. RYAN and HAMMOND, of Melbourne), at the ROOMS, Pitt-street, Sydney, on THURSDAY, the 18th JULY next, at 11 o'clock,
The above valuable and highly improved station properties.
These stations adjoin each other, and in area are estimated at 160,000 acres, of open box and pine ridges, yarran flats, myall and belar plains, with abundance of saltbush.
The WATER SUPPLY is excellent. There are seven large dams and tanks, which during the late severe drought were not known to be dry; they are now capable of supplying 30,000 sheep, without more rain, for twelve months.
With the above will be sold—
Ewes—8000, more or less (4 and 6 tooth)
Ditto, 4500, ditto ditto (full-mouthed)
Ewe hoggets, 2300, ditto ditto
Wether ditto, 2200, ditto ditto
Rams, 120, ditto ditto
Total, 17,120 sheep, more or less.
Of the 8000 are now lambing, and 4500 more to lamb in September next, which increase, it is expected, will be 10,000 head.
The IMPROVEMENTS comprise a 4-roomed cottage, kitchen and store attached, men's huts, stockyards, &c. There is also a capital well-built woolshed, to accommodate 16 shearers.
FENCING consists of 63 miles of 5 and 6 wires, 23 miles of chock and log, and the remainder zigzag fence, the whole of which divide the runs into 6 PADDOCKS.
Stores, working plant, and all belongings to be taken by valuation, in the usual way by arbitration.
Further particulars of the above properties may be obtained on application to the Auctioneers, and will shortly be published.
Terms, liberal, at sale.

MACLEAY RIVER.
COUNTY OF MACQUARIE.
The RAVENSWOOD ESTATE, known formerly as the property of the late DAVID JONES, Esq., comprising 2487 ACRES of good agricultural and GRAZING land, on PIPER'S CREEK, about four and a half miles from the township of WEST KEMPSEY, and adjoining the land belonging to COLIN M'DONALD, Esq.
It consists of M'GARVIE'S two grants, of 653 ACRES and 680 ACRES respectively, and STEEL'S GRANT, 1115 ACRES.
In two lots.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, on FRIDAY, 21st June, at 11 o'clock.
The above two extensive and conveniently situated large blocks of country lands, only 4½ miles from WEST KEMPSEY, a good SHIPPING PORT, on the MACLEAY RIVER, and near the well-known ROLLAND'S PLAINS, WILSON RIVER.
They must be sold to close accounts; therefore intending purchasers are particularly requested to inspect the lands prior to the day of sale.
Plan at the Rooms. Terms at sale.
JOHN DAWSON and SON, Pitt-street, Solicitors of the vendor.

By order of the Trustees of the Estate of the late WILLIAM LAWSON, Esq.
MOUNTAIN SITES.
SPRINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
MOST CHARMINGLY-SITUATED BLOCKS of LAND, only a few yards from the SPRINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION, having main road as well as Railway frontages, being a subdivision of TWO of the earliest selected in this HEALTHFUL and POPULAR PUBLIC RESORT.

RICHARDSON and WRENCH have received instructions to sell by public auction, at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, on FRIDAY, 21st June, at 11 o'clock,
TWENTY-FIVE MOUNTAIN SITES, in area from 1 acre 1 rood 17 perches to 7 acres 2 roods 11 perches in the CHOICEST POSITION at the FAVOURITE MOUNTAIN RETREAT of SPRINGWOOD, on the top of the ZIG-ZAG, having the EASTERN SLOPE at an elevation of upwards of 1200 FEET above the level of the sea.
These sites are laid out from two selections in the locality—one of 20 ACRES adjoining the well-known and highly-improved COUNTRY SEAT of CHARLES MOORE, Esq., the other, 100 ACRES, known as LAWSON'S GRANT, adjoining the RESIDENCE and GROUNDS belonging to W. CORBIN, Esq., and the lands of Sir HENRY PARKES, K.C.M.G.
They have frontages to the MAIN WESTERN ROAD, and are within a few hundred yards of the SPRINGWOOD RAILWAY STATION.
The soil upon these two grants is RICH ALLUVIAL, and in every respect suitable for GARDEN CULTURE.
The 100 ACRE GRANT was specially chosen by an experienced gardener as the most suitable for ORANGERIES and ORCHARDS to be found on the MOUNTAINS.
The subdivision has been most carefully made by Mr. SURVEYOR REUSS, Jun., and great care taken in order to give to each BLOCK easy access by road from SPRINGWOOD.
The lots are all pegged out, so that intending purchasers with a LITHOGRAPH in hand can without much difficulty identify each of the sites.
Plans of the subdivisions are on view at the Rooms, Pitt-street, Sydney, and LITHOGRAPHS are now ready for distribution.
TERMS, LIBERAL, AT SALE.

Liverpool.
Furniture Sale.

CHARLES A. SCRIVENER has been favoured with instructions by the Rev. G. Sheppard, B.A., to sell by auction, on MONDAY, June 17th, at 11 o'clock,
His household furniture.
The furniture is good and nearly new.

On FRIDAY, June 28, 1878.
In the LAND MART, ADELAIDE, at 11 o'clock.
THE GLASSWORKS, situated at BOWDEN, NEAR ADELAIDE.
To Capitalists, Speculators, Investors, and others.

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All that VALUABLE PROPERTY, known as THE BOWDEN GLASSWORKS, situated on the line of railway between Adelaide and the Port.
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The whole being in fit condition to commence operations immediately.
Also,
COMMODIOUS DWELLING-HOUSE, containing six rooms, substantially built, and in good order.
For further particulars apply to the Auctioneers.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales.
Sheriff's Office, Sydney, 15th June, 1878.
BRIDGE v. ALCOCK AND ANOTHER.

ON WEDNESDAY, the nineteenth day of June instant, at noon, unless the writ of fieri facias herein be previously satisfied, the SHERIFF will cause to be sold by public auction, at the premises known as Alcock's Tannery, Burwood,
The stock and plant of a tanner; and at 3 p.m. on the same day, at the store of Mr. Bridge, Circular Quay, ten (10) bundles calf tweed.
Terms, cash.
WILLIAM THOMAS, Sheriff's Bailiff.

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FUNERALS.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW TOWN are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, which will leave the Sydney station, THIS DAY, Monday, at 12.16 p.m., and will reach Richmond at 2 o'clock. CURTIS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN THEW are respectfully informed that his Funeral will move from his residence, Burwood, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, and proceed to Ashfield Cemetery. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mrs. THERESA NORRIS are respectfully invited to attend her Funeral; to move from her residence, Castlereagh-street, opposite Guild Hall, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ISAAC NORRIS are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his MOTHER; to move from her residence, Castlereagh-street, opposite Guild Hall, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. W. STEWART, Undertaker, Bathurst-street.

THE FRIENDS of RICHARD COTTRELL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his beloved SISTER, Theresa Norris; to move from her residence, 298, Castlereagh-street, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Newtown Cemetery. W. STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of BENJAMIN BURRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased MOTHER, Theresa Norris; to move from her residence, 298, Castlereagh-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to the Newtown cemetery. W. STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JAMES RICKINSON are invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased DAUGHTER, Florie M.; to move from his residence, No. 8, Albert View-terrace, Miller's-point, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter before 2 o'clock, to the Necropolis. J. and G. SHYING and CO., Undertakers.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. JOHN BURRIDGE are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER, Mrs. T. Norris; to move from her late residence, No. 298, Castlereagh-street, THIS AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. W. STEWART, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of A. J. GOODWIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his deceased BROTHER, Edward; to move from his late residence, George-street South, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Newtown Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. ANDREW GOODWIN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Edward Goodwin; to move from his late residence, Turon Inn, George and Harris streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st. South.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. HARRY V. HALL are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. Edward Goodwin; to move from his late residence, Turon Inn, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, opposite Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Messrs. EDWARD WILLIAM and JOHN GOODWIN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved FATHER, Mr. Edward Goodwin, sen.; to move from his late residence, Turon Inn, George and Harris streets, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. EDWARD GOODWIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Turon Inn, George and Harris streets, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to Camperdown Cemetery. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, op. Christ Church, and Oxford-st.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. EDWARD BAYLISS are respectfully invited to attend the funeral of his late beloved UNCLE, Mr. Edward Goodwin; to move from his residence, Turon Inn, Parramatta-street, on MONDAY AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock, to the Camperdown cemetery.

MASONIC.—BRETHREN of each Constitution are invited to attend the Funeral of our suddenly deceased Brother, GOODWIN; to move from his late residence, Harris and Parramatta streets, THIS AFTERNOON, at 3 o'clock sharp. C. HOTTEN, W. M. R. B., 817 E. C.

LOYAL Strangers' Refuge Lodge, M.U., 2133.—The Officers and Brethren of the above Lodge, together with the Brethren of other Lodges, are respectfully invited to attend the FUNERAL of our late Brother EDWARD GOODWIN, THIS DAY, at 2.30 p.m.; to move from his residence, Railway-bridge, for Newtown cemetery.

THE FRIENDS of THOMAS J. GAVIN, are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER, Mr. J. Gavin; to move from his late residence Broughton-street, Glebe, THIS (MONDAY) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-st., opp. Christ Church and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of the late Mr. JOHN GAVIN are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to move from his late residence, Broughton-street, Glebe, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and Sons, George-street, opposite Christ Church, and 118, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. PATRICK MOCKLER are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Gavin; to move from his late residence, Broughton-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at a quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, Oxford-street.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. MARK T. RONAN are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved FATHER-IN-LAW, Mr. John Gavin; to move from his late residence, Broughton-street, Glebe, THIS AFTERNOON, at quarter to 2 o'clock, to Necropolis. C. KINSELA and SONS, George-street, op. Christ Church.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM A. ARMSTRONG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Thomas George; to move from his residence, George-street, Macdonald Town, THIS (Monday) AFTERNOON, at half-past 2 o'clock, for Newtown Station, thence per train to the Necropolis. C. BOOTS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of Mr. WILLIAM ARMSTRONG are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved SON, Thomas George; to move from his father's residence, George-street, Macdonald Town, THIS DAY, Monday, at 3 o'clock, for the Necropolis. C. BOOTS, Undertaker.

THE FRIENDS of the late Rev. WILLIAM BRANWHITE CLARKE are respectfully informed that his Funeral will take place TO-MORROW (Tuesday) MORNING, at 11 o'clock; to move from the residence of his son, Mr. M. H. Clarke, Bay-street, to the Church of England Cemetery, St. Leonards. J. and W. HIGLEY.

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